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THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers and colder this afternoon and showers tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 71 and the minimum 47 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:12 and set cloudy at 6:40. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.09	49	58	S.W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.01	64	80	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 27:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	71	33	Mean	59	28
Minimum	47	24	Precipitation	.01	

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 41 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .03
Excess for day 18 | Dfcy. for day .02
Exc. since Mch. 1 124 | Exc. since Mch. 1 .04
Dfcy. since Jan. 1 251 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1 1.66

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, showers and colder in the afternoon or night. Wednesday, showers, high southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly by Wednesday.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, warmer in eastern portion, showers and colder at night or Wednesday with high southwest to northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	60	Clear	Cincinnati	68	PtCldy
Omaha	70	Cloudy	Washington	64	Clear
Louisville	68	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	62	Cloudy
Cairo	76	Clear	Philadelphia	66	Clear
Atlantic	68	Clear	New York	62	PtCldy
El Paso	70	Clear	Jacksonville	64	Clear
St. Paul	58	Cloudy	New Orleans	72	Clear
Helena	38	Cloudy	Little Rock	74	Clear
Bismarck	44	Rain	Ft. Smith	76	Clear
Galveston	76	Clear	Vicksburg	76	Clear
Denver	58	Cloudy	Yellowstone	30	PtCldy
Salt Lake	54	PtCldy	Des Moines	52	Cloudy
Santa Fe	52	Clear	Cheyenne	30	Snow

When in New York Stop At

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GREATER CITY MOVES ALONG

The Wilbert Bill Passes Second Reading in the Senate.

TITLE IS AMENDED

The Change Suggested by W. B. Rodgers Is Made in the Upper Branch.

HOUSE ALSO TAKES ACTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill was moved along in both branches tonight. In the senate the title was amended, after which it passed second reading. It will pass third reading tomorrow. In the house tonight it was given first reading, but will not be called up tomorow or until such time as an agreement has been reached as to what amendments are necessary.

Senator Penrose, who is very much interested in the passage of the bill, and who tonight expressed the opinion that it would go through without further friction, will tomorrow have a conference with the leaders from Allegheny county. Insurance Commissioner Durham, who arrived this evening, will be present. In the matter of a Greater Pittsburgh, Mr. Durham will defer entirely to the wishes of the senior senator. His advice, however, will be solicited, and it is quite probable that he will be able to materially assist the friends of the bill, of all factions, in reaching an amicable agreement.

Entirely New in Text.

As the measure now stands in the senate, the title having been amended as suggested by W. B. Rodgers, it is an entirely new text, although following very closely the lines of the Wilbert bill. The Wilbert bill, annexing the city of Allegheny is, as introduced, now before the house.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow the Allegheny county delegation will caucus on the subject of amendments. It is believed that almost without exception the delegation will indorse the amendments desired by the Republican leaders. A canvass of the delegation prompts this prediction. The bill now in the senate is quite exclusively of Citizens party architecture, and is not acceptable to the Republican leaders of Pittsburgh.

They believe that it can be improved by certain amendments which they have prepared. Representatives of Mr. Bigelow, now on the ground, declare that he is not satisfied with the senate bill and that he wishes to have it remodeled in some particulars. So the situation is one of arbitration.

Responsibility on Bigelow.

Senator Penrose will act as mediator. It is believed that he will be successful. Thus far the Citizens leaders have evidenced no willingness to make concessions. They appear to be determined to carry things by high-handed methods. They will not succeed. Unless they recede and meet the proposition submitted by the Republican organization it is quite safe to assume that the Allegheny county delegation will oppose their measure. This would defeat the bill, but the responsibility must rest upon Mr. Bigelow and his followers.

Two petitions, one said to contain 2,000 names, the other 42, were presented in the house tonight in opposition to the passage of Greater Pittsburgh bills. The larger petition was against any and all bills, the smaller the Wilbert bill.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGHERS PURCHASE A LARGE TRACT OF LAND

Syndicate of This City Will Clear Forests in Mississippi and Establish a Plantation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—A notable real estate deal has just been closed in LaFlore county, Miss., whereby a Pittsburgh syndicate secures possession of an 11,000-acre tract of fine timber and farming land, organizing a corporation to be known as the Enoch Manufacturing and Planting Company with a capital stock of $500,000.

The company will shortly submit its charter to the governor for approval. Several sawmills will be established on the tract, and after the lands are cleared they will be placed in shape for cultivation ultimately forming one of the finest plantations in the delta.

WARRANT SERVED ON SCHWAB.

Charged by David Rothschild With Breach of Contract—Will Take Auto Tour.

LONDON, March 27.—(Special Cable.)—Charles M. Schwab arrived at Plymouth this afternoon and was immediately served with a writ, issued at the instance of David Rothschild, charging breach of contract.

Schwab will make a tour of the continent in a motor car. He denies that his visit has anything to do with Russian navy contracts.

MUST PROVE CHARGES OR MAKE APOLOGY

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—The city council tonight adopted a resolution calling upon Mayor Johnson to take his recent charges of bribery to probate court or the grand jury and prove them or, in the event of his not being able to do so, make an apology to the members of the body whom he had accused.

Five Workmen Drowned.

ST. JOSEPH MO., March 28.—Five men have been drowned in the Missouri river here while trying to cross in a skiff. They were engaged in dyke building operations on the Kansas side of the river, opposite the water pumping station

A Popular Song Illustrated.

BOOM IS ON FOR SECRETARY TAFT

Will Preside at Ohio State Convention and Make Keynote Speech.

TALKED OF FOR PRESIDENCY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

Secretary of War Taft called at the White House today and had a talk with the president. Soon afterward Senator Dick of Ohio came, accompanied by J. Warren Keifer, elected to the Fifty-ninth congress after a retirement to private life of about 20 years. While there was apparently no connection between the visits of Secretary Taft and Senator Dick, yet the incident of both of them calling at about the same time gave an impetus to the Taft boom for president four years hence and the talk of him as a presidential possibility was revived.

Secretary Taft has consented to act as permanent chairman of the Ohio state convention which will be held in May, and at that time he will make a keynote speech that his friends expect will further his interests in the presidential race. Secretary Taft has told some of his closer friends that he is not a candidate for the presidency and it is generally believed that his ambitions lie in the direction of the supreme bench rather than toward the White House. When the subject is mentioned in his presence he merely laughs that hearty, genial laugh of his and says nothing committal. Like others, he probably thinks it is scarcely proper to decline a nomination that has not been offered him and which it is quite possible that he could not get if he went after it.

The Taft boom is being kept alive principally by the members of the old Hanna faction in Ohio politics, the wing of the party that has been opposed to Senator Foraker. Foraker himself is a candidate for the presidency without any subterfuge. He is coy but willing, and the genial smile that he is now cultivating and the extra exertion that he is making to do good to others and to spread happiness among mankind, could not possibly be construed otherwise than as the wiles of a presidential candidate. He expresses no annoyance whatever at friends who predict his nomination and triumphant election to succeed President Roosevelt. He stands ready to immolate himself upon the shrine of public duty if that duty lies in the White House.

When Senator Dick was asked today for an expression on the situation in Ohio, he would not talk further than to say that the honor of presiding at the next convention had been offered to Secretary Taft, who opened the campaign in that state last year, and that he had accepted. Senator Dick had nothing to offer upon the presidential situation.

L. W. STRAYER.

POLICY HOLDERS PROTEST.

Committee Will Begin Fight Today Against Plan Adopted By the Equitable Directors.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Albany will be the scene tomorow of the fight which the Policy Holders' Protective committee, headed by John D. Crimmins, is carrying on against the Equitable Life Assurance society, to prevent the company from mutualizing on the plan adopted by the board of directors.

Five members of the policy holders' committee will appear before Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks at a public hearing granted at the request of the committee. The question under discussion is the proposed amendment to the company's charter which will permit a reorganization of the board of directors by electing 13 new members each year for the next four years, of which seven will represent the policy holders and six will represent the stock held by Mr. Hyde.

Masterson Ready for Work.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—"Pat" Masterson arrived today from Hot Springs, Ark., to take up his duties as deputy United States marshal, to which he was appointed several weeks ago. All that remains now is for "Pat" to be sworn in, but when that will be done he will not tell.

HAY MAY ATTEMPT PEACE MEDIATION

Diplomats Believe His Visit to Italy Is Significant in View of Mr. White's Orders.

HOW THE PLAN IS OUTLINED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

Several prominent diplomats in Washington believe Mr. John Hay, secretary of state, during his trip to Italy, will make an effort to see what can be done in the way of mediation and settlement of the war in the far east. These diplomats attach great importance to the news that Mr. Henry White, the new United States ambassador to Italy, was ordered to hasten his arrival at his post. Mr. Hay and Mr. White are warm personal friends, and the secretary has great confidence in Mr. White's adroitness in diplomacy.

The diplomatic corps here points out that Italy is practically the only country of importance in Europe that might be expected to take part in friendly mediation without being suspected by either Russia or Japan of ulterior motives or hostile intent. Great Britain is the ally of Japan. France and Germany have been almost avowedly friendly to Russia.

Austria-Hungary is involved in her own interests in the Balkan situations, and while Emperor Francis Joseph has been represented as urging the czar to make peace, his failure thus far is an augury of continued failure. Even Denmark would probably not be regarded as acceptable to Japan, because of the connection between the reigning families. This practically leaves Italy, of all of the European countries that would be footloose.

It is argued here that some arrangement might possibly be made by which, at the opportune hour, the United States and Italy, neither of them having entangling alliances with either of the belligerents might be able to do something that would bring about a cessation of hostilities.

VICE PRESIDENT KNIGHT DEAD.

High Official of the Wabash Railroad Passes Away—Sketch of His Career.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Milton Knight, vice president and freight traffic manager of the Wabash railroad, died at his home here tonight. Mr. Knight was born in Allegany county, N. Y., in 1836, and had been identified with the railroad business since 1853, his first position having been with the Atlantic & Great Western.

In 1872 he went with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, with which he remained until 1878 when he was appointed general freight agent of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, retaining his position during the subsequent passing of that railroad property through the various stages, culminating in the organization of the Wabash railroad.

WARSAW CHIEF WILL RECOVER

Assailant Not Captured—Warships and Soldiers Have Been Sent to Yalta.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, March 27.—Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, will probably recover. His assailant has not been caught. The man who threw the bomb into the police station in the Praga suburb has been identified as a locksmith named Stephen Okrkjeja, aged 18.

SEBASTOPOL, CRIMEA, March 27.—According to the latest advices the chief of police of Yalta has been seriously wounded. Warships and three companies of soldiers are being sent there. Passengers bound for Yalta are remaining here.

Russell Sage Seriously Sick.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Tribune will say tomorrow that the condition of Russell Sage, who has been confined to his home for some time, is much more serious than has been reported. His physician visits him daily, and says he has a good chance for recovery.

Nathan C. Schaeffer Reappointed.

HARRISBURG, March 27.—Gov. Pennypacker today reappointed Nathan C. Schaeffer of Lancaster to be superintendent of public instruction.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE A RESPITE

Gen. Linevitch's Scouts Report No Japanese Within Thirty-Five Miles of Front.

MAY BE RUSE OF THE ENEMY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUNSHU PASS, March 27.—The Japanese apparently have withdrawn from the region to the south of the Russian front. Cossack patrols, which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward, found no Japanese within 35 miles. Gen. Linevitch is dispatching scouting parties east and west to guard against a possible turning movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Military circles believe the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to Vladivostok. This belief is strengthened by the dispatches from Gunshu pass announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army.

This may be merely a blind, to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared Southern Manchuria of Russian troops and secured a position from whence expulsion would be a long and difficult process, may be satisfied to hold the Tie pass line without further extension of communication.

While the voice of the emperor's advisers is for peace if honorable terms are obtainable, the government is going forward with all provisions for the continuance of the war. Preparations are making for the mobilization of five corps. It has been understood the guards would be retained at St. Petersburg, but some of the officers of this crack organization believe their services have been requisitioned and are making preparations to that end.

There has been a recrudescence of reports of a change in the head of the war office. It was stated last night Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff will leave soon and will be succeeded by Gen. Ridiger, now chief of the chancellory of the war office. It is also reported that Gen. Polivanoff will be appointed chief of the general staff. Polivanoff and Ridiger are of the younger school of generals, but high in repute as theorists and administrators. Gen Ridiger is the author of a number of text books on tactics.

The government is advised that Chinese bandits are appearing in great numbers along the Siberian railroad and causing interference with the train service.

POPE DEPLORES THE WAR.

Hopes Those Who Advise Princes and Peoples Will Be Inspired by God to Urge Peace.

ROME, March 27.—The pope, at a consistory today in his allocution, said:

"It grieves our souls that the horrors of war are now devastating the extreme east with fire, blood and death. Oh, what tears are shed there. Those who represent on earth Him who was the author of the gospel of peace, we ardently beg may receive from God inspiration to advise princes and peoples to come to peace. So many and so great are the evils that afflict the human race everywhere that there is no need to have recourse to war to make things worse."

KAWAMURA IS LEADING ARMY OF PICKED MEN

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—Concerning the whereabouts of the mysterious Japanese army under Gen. Kawamura, which landed in Manchuria several weeks ago, a foreign military officer recently in Washington, told various American officers the two divisions comprising this army are picked men, unmarried and each a splendid specimen of physical manhood who had proved his stamina and desperate courage.

Ordered to San Domingo.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, March 27.—The Italian cruiser Calabria has received instructions by cable to return immediately to Santo Domingo. It is supposed that the order has a bearing on the demand for the payment of claims against the republic of Santo Domingo. The vessel has sailed.

Disfigured for Life

With torturing humors, so thought thousands until cured by Cuticura.

MRS. CHADWICK IS SENTENCED

Given Ten Years, but Stay Will Be Asked Pending an Appeal.

SHOWED NO FEELING

If Present Case and Sentence Is Sustained, Other Indictments Will Be Dropped.

PRISONER HAS RHEUMATISM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—Unless the higher court interferes, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will spend the greater part of the next 10 years in the Ohio State penitentiary.

A sentence of 10 years was imposed upon her by Judge Robert W. Tayler, in the United States district court at 5 o'clock this evening. The sentence came at the close of a busy day for the court in hearing argument on a motion for a new trial. The motion was overruled.

Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven counts and sentenced upon six couts. For four of these counts a sentence of two years each was imposed. Upon two counts a sentence of one year each was imposed, making a total sentence of 10 years.

As soon as the sentence was pronounced Attorney J. P. Dawley of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick took exceptions to the sentences upon each count, except the first count. The defense intends to make the claim the court cannot impose a separate sentence for each count; that the law applies to the general charge instead of each incident of a general charge. The various counts of the indictment are considered by the defense to refer only to details of the general offense. This point will also be contested in the higher court, as will the other points of the Chadwick trial which resulted in her conviction.

Will Ask for a Stay.

Either Judge Francis J. Wing or Mr. Dawley will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a review of the case by United States circuit court of appeals. The first step taken by the defense will be to ask for a stay of sentence until the appeal is tried out. There was an understanding with United States Marshal Chandler, United States Attorney Sullivan and the court today to the effect that there would be no attempt to execute the sentence until the defense had an opportunity to carry the case to the higher court and there obtain a suspension of the sentence. Mrs. Chadwick will be defended to the last court.

No action will be taken by United States Attorney Sullivan regarding the other six indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the federal court, until the present case is finally disposed of. If the present case and sentence is sustained by the last court the other cases will be dropped, otherwise they will be used against the woman.

Mrs. Chadwick was not affected by the action of the court, as seemingly she had resigned herself to any action that might be taken. When she was told the motion for a new trial had been refused she merely nodded her head, as if she already knew, though she is so hard of hearing she could not have known what words the court uttered. When ordered to stand up and receive the sentence, Mrs. Chadwick did not hear and was assisted to her feet by Deputy United States Marshal Coblitz. The court asked her if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. She looked around in bewilderment.

Had Nothing to Say.

She was not certain what was taking place and had not the slightest idea what the court said. She was then led forward, nearer the bench, and the court shouted the question. She then understood.

"I have something to say," she said, "but I would like to consult with my attorneys first."

"You may do so, but it must be immediately," the court enjoined her; "if you have anything to say you must say it now."

Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys made an appeal to the court and the sentence was immediately imposed. Judge Tayler made no remarks, except to explain the terms of the sentence. He stated the sentence of one count should begin at the expiration of the one preceding it.

After the sentence was imposed court adjourned, but it was over a half hour later before Mrs. Chadwick was taken back to the county jail. She had been talking with her attorneys.

When seen by a reporter, she said: "What more can the world want to know about me now?"

Mrs. Chadwick was suffering from rheumatism of the left shoulder today, and it caused her much pain. During the afternoon she was not in the court room until Judge Tayler passed upon the motion for a new trial. She was in a private room, where she attended to her affliction.

For a time this morning Mrs. Chadwick refused to go into court, on account of the pain in her shoulder, but was given to understand that force would be used, so she finally agreed to go quietly.

By good behavior Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her term to eight years and four months.

Stumbled Over Father's Body.

INDIANA, March 27.—(Special.)—John Doty, a glass worker near Saltsburg, was struck by an engine on the West Penn railroad Saturday evening and instantly killed. An hour later his daughter, while walking along the tracks in the dark tripped over the body. She thought it was that of a man intoxicated and notified men in a store.

Kept Mill from Resuming.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 27.—(Special.)—The strikers at the Whittaker plant of the Whittaker-Glessner Company succeeded in preventing resumption of the mill today, persuading the non-union men not to work

COAL TAX BILL ON THE RACK

Large Delegation Makes Protest Before Legislative Committee.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Operators and Miners Join in an Attack on the Measure at Harrisburg.

VIGOROUS TALK BY ROBBINS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.

Operators and miners from the bituminous districts of Pennsylvania before the house ways and means committee tonight attacked the March bill imposing a tax of three cents a ton on coal mined. The unfairness and injustice of the measure was fully explained by arguments of unanswerable character and force.

So great is the opposition to this bill that it was found necessary to hold the hearing in the hall of the house. A majority of the members remained in their seats, listening with the committee to the speeches made. Applause was frequent and it was evident that there is little if any sentiment for the measure. The ways and means committee gave the most respectful attention and was willing, with the exception of its chairman, Mr. March, who introduced the bill, to prolong indefinitely addresses made. Chairman March, at the outset, evidenced a disposition to not accord the opponents any more time than was in his opinion necessary, but he became more philosophical when he discovered that the committee was not in sympathy with his purpose.

Strong Opposition Expressed.

In recent sessions of the general assembly no measure has drawn a greater crowd of protestants and met such formidable opposition. Every corporation of consequence, firms and individuals, joined hands with the miners' organizations in the presentation of objections. It was after 9 o'clock before the hearing began. Judge Elliott Rodgers, general counsel of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, acted as toastmaster, introducing the various speakers in such a felicitous manner as to keep the committee and audience in a good humor.

It was 11 o'clock before the coal men yielded the floor to the oil interests, and Judge Rodgers at that time announced he was left enough speakers to keep the committee sitting until tomorrow night when it is understood Attorney General Carson will, on behalf of Gov. Pennypacker and the administration, urge the passage of the bill.

President F. L. Robbins and Judge Elliott Rodgers represented the Pittsburgh Coal Company and A. R. Peacock the Great Lakes Company. Others present were W. B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America; President Patrick Gilday of district No. 7, and ex-Congressman James F. Kerr.

Delegation Saw the Governor.

Westmoreland county was represented by Congressman George F. Huff, D. W. Jones, representing steam coal and coke interests; H. C. Burgett and J. H. Patton, for the steam coal industry; E. E. and M. W. Saxman for the Latrobe interests, and Mr. Huff, R. K. Cassell and Henry Wharton, representing the Keystone Coke and Coal Company and Gas Coal.

J. T. M. Stonerod and George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh were present for the Carnegie Coal Company, J. H. Sanford for the Clyde Coal Company and Harry Kuhn for the Blaine Coal Company. Gen. W. H. Koontz, C. F. Wil, J. C. McSpaden, F. B. Black and C. J. Harrison, C. J. Brydon, S. A. Kendall, W. T. Hobbitzell and D. S. Zimmerman represented Somerset county operators.

Fayette county was looked after by E. D. Fulton, James R. Gray and William Parshall. C. C. Renshaw appeared for Clair county people. There were also delegations from Indiana, Jefferson, Butler, Cambria, Elk, Tioga, Clearfield, in fact from every bituminous coal field in the commonwealth.

Headed by Congressman Huff, those above named called upon Gov. Pennypacker this afternoon. The governor listened to Mr. Huff's statement outlining the purpose of the visit, but made no comment of significance as to his personal attitude on the question.

Mr. Robbins Opens the Attack.

President Robbins, in opening the attack before the ways and means committee, said he opposed the bill as it will add to an already overburdened bituminous tax; that no such tax is imposed by states in which the Pennsylvania product is obliged to compete for business, and that the fact that in this state bituminous operators pay road, school, county and state corporation taxes should be considered sufficient. Manufacturers are not taxed, he said, and asked why coal should be singled out for special state revenue. He continued:

We have competition everywhere, northwest, south and east. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas on the west, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky south, and the product of the southern district forces an entrance. We do not make market prices, but we must meet them. Taxation should be equitable, not of a nature to destroy home industry and smoothing, as this one does, to confiscation. Statistics show that coal lands in the states I have mentioned are subjected to only a small tax, comparatively, and the last West Virginia legislature changed the method of appraisement, it being now on actual value, and about one-fourth the amount imposed in this state. There, mine companies pay less than foreign corporations, and everything is done to encourage instead of retard development.

The tax in Ohio is $20 as compared to $300 in the Pittsburgh district. Ohio receives one mill corporation tax as against five mills paid in Pennsylvania. In Illinois and other western and southern states the same protection is afforded home capital. Five years ago in the extraordinary evolution of the Pittsburgh district, the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company were formed by merging about 125 corporations, firms and smaller interests. Since then the wages of the miners has been increased and their material

conditions greatly improved. The value of coal properties have increased.

Willing to Pay Fair Share.

Land which we may not develop during the next 50 years has been purchased, and on this we are paying taxes. It was appraised at $25 when purchased, and is now charged at $75. The investment has benefited the territory where the lands are situated and development has stimulated other industries, built towns, and increased county revenues. Our interests are great, so great that we asked for this hearing, believing this committee would not approve the bill if familiar with the injury it would cause. Our protest is not only that of the operator, but is backed by the United Miners of Western Pennsylvania. We are willing to pay our fair share of taxes, but not an unequal proportion, and you should not expect it."

W. B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, was introduced by Judge Rodgers as a representative of the "boys in blouses." He said in part:

There are many points on which operators and miners disagree, but on this bill they are unanimous in their opposition. It is a well-recognized rule of legislation that no bill shall be enacted unless it is reinforced by a well-defined necessity.

There is no necessity for a three-cent tax per ton or any other amount of coal. It would be a hardship on the operator and on the employes. If we had a monopoly it would be different, but we have to compete with other states, and we, who have been in wage conferences, know how sharp is the competition in this line. On all sides of Pennsylvania it exists. Wage conditions are governed by this competition. In Virginia and West Virginia wages for mining are not equal to those paid here. Those states have many natural advantages. They can produce coal much cheaper. Without enumerating the advantages enjoyed by the states mentioned, I am able to say that Pennsylvania is at a great disadvantage. As Mr. Robbins so plainly put it, we cannot make prices; we meet them. If we do not meet them our mines are closed and our men are out of employment.

Effect on Miners' Wages.

The margin of profit in coal is so narrow that the passage of this bill would result in a contest between operator and miner as to who would have to pay the three-cent tax. The miners believe it would fall upon them. Out of all reason is the amount of this proposed tax. It is equal to a 500 per cent tax, and no industry can support such a burden. I am a farmer as well as a miner and know that if you were to place this burden upon my farm, I would be obliged to surrender the property. Should this measure become a law one of two things would happen; either the miners would accept a reduction of wages or strike to resist such reduction. The Butler and Central districts are now attempting to agree upon their wage scales for this year, but are unable to do so because of the pending bill. Seventy-five or eighty thousand men are tied up waiting an adjustment.

In the Pittsburgh region the scale has yet to run another year. It was made in conjunction with the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and based upon those natural differentials calculated to give a fair deal to all interests. Should this bill pass it would destroy our competitive relations. It would not only be an injustice for one year, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, but afterward. If the legislature could tax all coal, the subject might be one worthy of consideration, but under present conditions they have as much right to impose a tax on steel, iron, textile, tobacco and agricultural interests as they have upon coal.

March Was in a Hurry.

If the proposition is just it should apply to all products, not to one. This bill is detrimental to the interests of the state. The consumers outside of Pennsylvania will not pay for the reason that they would take advantage of competition. Sixty-five per cent of the bituminous coal mined in Pennsylvania is consumed here, 35 per cent outside, therefore this burden of taxation would be principally borne by our people.

Chairman March here interposed an inquiry as to how much time would yet be required.

Judge Rodgers replied: "Let us know when you are convinced. We have a great many more speakers."

Mr. Smith of Allegheny moved that all the time necessary be allowed, and there was a viva voce response in the affirmative.

After Senator Wilbert had submitted a telegram announcing the resolution of protest adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh and another resolution of a similar character from Connellsville, President Patrick Dolan, of the Fifth district, was introduced.

"I am here with a little more than has been said," said Mr. Dolan, "and as the representative of 50,000 miners I desire to file a most emphatic protest against the passage of this bill. Our wage conferences have been obliged to adjourn until it is disposed of. In the 27 years since I entered the business, I never before heard such a proposition. If you vote for this bill you will be voting a wage reduction for the miners.

Would Mean Loss Employment.

"I do not believe they will accept it. But should they submit the coal now mined and shipped from this state would be supplied from other states and the wages now earned by our miners would be earned elsewhere. It would mean less work, it would be disastrous. Let the employers look out for themselves. We are here for the miners. Do you want to legislate us out of the state and that part of our coal industry which so successfully competes with those of other commonwealths? This bill is not fair; it should not be passed, and the miners expect you to protect them."

Ex-Representative Hosack presented the matter from a corporation standpoint. He referred to the fact that when the coal tax was abolished in 1864 it was superseded by the tax on the capital stock of corporations and has not since been revised. He gave the following tax figures: Breweries for the year 1903, the income was $125,000, coal $888,000, manufacturers $223,000, railroads $300,000, street cars $88,000. In Allegheny county he said the coal tax was $200 an acre.

"You have the power to destroy, to close our mines," said Mr. Hosack, "and you can do it by taxation. All we ask is for an equal show with other corporations, and that we believe you should give us."

Burden on the Miners.

Ex-Congressman Kerr said that he had just come from a wage conference from the Central district, where they were trying to arrange the scale for 32,000 bituminous miners. Because of the March bill this had been impossible. He urged the committee not to place an embargo on the soft coal product, saying that if it was done the burden would most certainly fall upon the miners. He showed that it should be the policy to encourage the bone coal interests, pointing out the fact that last year there was a loss in this state of 4 per cent, while West Virginia gained 18. He did not think the matter one in which the legislature should interfere; that had the facts been understood the March bill would not have been introduced. The measure, he said, would add a tax of $120 an acre to the present ratio of taxation.

Patrick Gilday spoke along the lines followed by Secretary Wilson and Mr. Dolan. He concurred in their thought that the miners would be the sufferers and said that this bill would impose a per capita tax of $40 per annum upon the coal diggers. He said it would reduce the Pennsylvania tonnage 25 per cent and concluded by saying that unless the scale was signed by Friday in his district the mines would be closed and 55,000 men would be thrown out of employment.

Export Trade Would Be Lost.

Judge Rodgers at this point presented a protest of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, and introduced ex-Congressman Huff.

"A tax of this character is unfair, even if it is not constitutional," said Mr. Huff. "I am the president of a Pennsylvania corporation that ships 3,000,000 tons of coal a year. For 30 years I have worked to this end. I employ 3,000 men. The output of the mines in which I am interested has helped to pay state and county taxes, road and school taxes, has built up the towns in which the mines are located, contributed to the welfare of all kinds of business, given employment to labor and profit upon investment.

"Our company has 10,000 acres of land which has not been opened. This bill would tax that property $150,000 a year; our capital is $2,500,000. This measure is not only unfair to the operators, but unfair to those employed by them. If it passes these men will be deprived of work, our export trade will be lost and it will not be possible to get it back."

James R. Gray of Connellsville spoke for the 20,000 men interested in the coke industry. He said the bill would cause a dispute between operator and miner as to which would bear the burden and that as the operator is the stronger, the miner would be the loser. It would add one-third to the cost of producing coke, and viewed from any standpoint was a proposition which should be promptly defeated.

Appeal from Gen. Koontz.

Gen. Koontz spoke for Somerset county. He reviewed the improvements during the last 10 years, directly due to the development of coal property and urged the committee to do nothing to interfere with present prosperous conditions. The general said the entire anthracite output of the world is supplied by six counties of this commonwealth. Referring to the fact that other similar industries are not taxed, he asked the committee to negative the bill.

S. S. Bryan of Titusville represented the opposition to the Marsteller bill which imposes a tax of 5 mills upon each barrel of crude oil. He showed that the measure would not injure the large corporations, but would affect individual operators, farmers who have royalties, drillers and old employes who are now making a living out of wells which have been abandoned. He gave a large amount of data and his address seemed to impress the committee.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LAST LECTURE OF THE SEASON BY DR. IYENAGA

Also Brought to Successful Close the University Extension Course of 1904-5.

Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga of the University of Chicago delivered his fifth and last lecture of the course on "Struggles and Problems of the Far East" before the University Extension Society of Pittsburgh last evening. This was also the last of the society's lectures for the season.

Dr. Iyenaga showed the revolutionary influences of the Russio-Japanese war upon the countries engaged, upon international politics, Asia and civilization in general. Continuing his remarks regarding the effects this war would have, he said:

"One effect that will be at once apparent to all who have followed the fortunes of the Japanese arms is that of raising the question among the white races of where the yellow race will stop—what position will it occupy in the affairs of nations when this war shall terminate? There is a great difference in the aptitudes of the eastern and western minds. The western mind is secular; the eastern spiritual. The west is militant; the east peaceful. The unit of western society is the individual; that of the east, the family. From this difference spring all the differences in the codes of social morality. Eventually the east will be assimilated by the west or the west by the east, for there is no half way to any of the methods of the progressive ones of this globe, and the white must absorb the yellow or the yellow the white, which, when done, will solve the question, 'The East and the West.'"

At the conclusion of the lecture the annual election of officers and new directors for the coming year was held. The election resulted as follows: Attorney E. E. Kiernan, president; Prof. H. W. Fisher, principal of the Seventeenth ward schools, vice president; L. M. Alpern, secretary and treasurer. The new directors elected are: Dr. W. A. Stanton, J. I. Buchanan, Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, Miss Mary Marquis, Dr. W. K. T. Sahm, Miss Elizabeth Culp, John B. Jackson, William Macrum, James Johnson, Morris Knowles, J. L. Koethan and L. M. Alpern.

Prof. Edward H. Griggs, formerly of Leland Stanford university, has been secured for the lecture course next year, and will give a lecture course on "Dante." In speaking of the season just closed President Kiernan said: "This has been an entirely successful season in every way, and is conclusive evidence of the value of this educational feature which is alone supplied by the University Extension society.

CROTON DAM IN DANGER.

Engineers Fear Break, Owing to Unprecedented Floods—Small Village in Peril.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Conditions brought about by the unprecedented floods throughout the vast watershed which feeds the new Croton reservoir are menacing the new $5,000,000 Croton dam.

The engineers in charge of the work believed the danger so formidable last night that watchers were detailed to patrol the dam and give immediate warning in case of imminent peril. The village of Croton Landing, with a population of about 1,100, is directly in the path of the flood should the dam break.

FIVE ACRES OF FLAME KEPT DEPARTMENT BUSY

The Bellevue fire company was summoned to Kendall avenue, Bellevue, yesterday afternoon to fight a field fire which threatened costly damage. A woman had set fire to papers and rubbish in her back yard. The dry grass ignited and fanned by a strong wind five acres of brush and dry grass were quickly aflame and threatening nearby houses. The fire company, after two hours' work, succeeded in putting out the blaze.

Young Man's Sudden Death.

JOHNSTOWN, March 27.—(Special.)—The lifeless body of Harry Hildebrand, one of the best known young men of this city, was found in an alley in the Sixth ward at an early hour this morning. He suffered from stomach trouble for a long time, and, it is believed, he became afflicted while on his way home late last night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

32 People Secured Help and Situations yesterday through Gazette Want ads. Particulars on classified pages today.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 27.

New York—Quebec, Havre; Il Piemonte, Genoa; Pretoria, Hamburg; Armenia, Hamburg; Patria, Marseilles and Naples; Citta di Napoli, Genoa and Naples. In communication—Ryndam, Rotterdam; Kroonland, Antwerp; Manitou, London.

Hamburg—Abydos and Ammon, San Francisco.

Hongkong—Coptic, San Francisco, via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.

Liverpool—Umbria, New York.

London—Montrose, St. John, N. B.

Gibraltar—Neckar, New York, for Naples (and proceeded.)

Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York, via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded.)

Dover, March 28.—Pfland, New York, for Antwerp (and proceeded).

Sailed, March 27.

New York—Calabria, Marseilles and Leghorn.

Boulogne—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, New York.

Bremen—Bluecher, from Hamburg and Dover, New York.

Gibraltar—Koenig Albert, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Cherbourg—Grosser Kurfuerst, from Bremen, New York.

Glasgow—Siberian, Philadelphia, via Halifax.

Pased, March 27.

Selly—Finland, New York, for Dover and Antwerp.

Terrife—Nord Amerika, New York for Naples and Genoa.

Lizard—Minnehaha, New York for London.

Gibraltar—Neapolitan Prince, New York, for Naples and Palermo; Yang Tsze, Tacoma, via Yokohama, Hongkong and Batavia, etc., for Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The She-Gun," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Charles Richman and Annie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis Stock company, in "The Charity Ball," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Albert Chevalier, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Lilliputians in "Sinbad," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—"The Princess Chic," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Human Hearts," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "The Only Way Out," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Weber's Dainty Duchess burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating on new ice, with music, afternoon and evening.

THE BEHNING PIANO.

What's the use talking about superiority of pianos? There is only one way to settle the question, and that is to try the piano.

Behning pianos stand the severest tests and their "mark" is PERFECTION.

Let us demonstrate the superiority of the Behning—at all events you'll learn what is required of a really fine piano.

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The Four per cent Certificates of Deposit issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city are immensely popular with those seeking safety with profit. Explanatory booklet free.

PARTIAL DEFEAT NOW ADMITTED

Bigelow Confesses to Submitting to Greater City Amendments Proposed by Republicans.

WHERE AMENDMENTS DIFFER

Director Bigelow came back from Philadelphia last night with the information that the Greater Pittsburgh bill, as amended by the local Republican organization, would be adopted by the legislature. These amendments take away from councils, as provided by the Goehring bill, the right to take the sole initiative in asking for an annexation election and in districting the greater city into wards, and leave the ultimate decision in the hands of the people.

Mr. Bigelow admitted that the amendments proposed by the Republican city organization and never thought of by the Citizens party's leaders, would go through.

Mr. Bigelow arrived on the St. Louis limited, getting off at the East Liberty station at 8 o'clock. "I saw Senator Penrose this morning," he said. "The Greater Pittsburgh bill will be adopted with some amendments."

According to Mr. Bigelow amendments prepared by City Solicitor Rodgers of Pittsburgh and City Solicitor Porter of Allegheny will not be adopted, and the amendments proposed by local Republicans at the Penrose conference will be taken up instead.

Where Proposed Amendments Differ.

The Rodgers-Porter amendments proposed that councils have the sole initiative in bringing on the Greater Pittsburgh; the Republican amendments propose that if councils fail to petition to the courts for an annexation election the people may do so by a petition signed by 2 per cent of the registered voters, and the courts shall order the election. Rodgers and Porter give councils the sole right to redistrict the greater city into new wards; the Republican amendments stipulate that if councils fail to petition the courts to redistrict the city then the people, by a petition signed by 2 per cent of their registered number, may petition the courts, and the courts are ordered to act on such petition. These Republican amendments, Mr. Bigelow says, will be incorporated in the bill when finally passed.

According to Mr. Bigelow another Republican amendment, the one allowing both mayors to serve out their terms, will not be adopted, and the Rodgers-Porter scheme depriving Mayor Wyman of Allegheny of the last three months of his term will go through.

Among the prominent men who are in favor of the proposition authorizing the governor to appoint the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh is W. K. Jennings, who was one of the founders of the municipal league and who has always been an advocate of municipal reform. Mr. Jennings said:

"If it will give us Greater Pittsburgh, I am in favor of letting the governor appoint the first mayor. I believe the governor would appoint a big man to the place. I lived in Allegheny for 30 years and have lived in Pittsburgh 50 years, and I have been for Greater Pittsburgh all my life. I am for any plan that will give us the Greater Pittsburgh."

Republicans Want Governor to Appoint.

There was some comment yesterday concerning the latest tack of Director Bigelow, and comparisons were made between it and the position taken by the Republicans. The Republicans want the governor to have the right to appoint the first mayor of Pittsburgh, and they think it should be left to his own discretion as to whom to choose, but Bigelow, before going to Philadelphia to see Senator Penrose this last time, declared for an amendment taking from the people the right to vote for the first mayor and stipulating that Mayor Hays should be appointed. The Republicans want a man untinged by factional politics; the city administration wants a man of its own selection; the Republicans want a man who would not use the control of the police to interfere with the election of a mayor, and the city administration wants a man of its selection appointed by the governor, so that the police can be used to insure the eventual election of a mayor who belongs to the Citizens party.

"I am in favor of the Goehring bill, providing for the election of select councilmen at large," said Select Councilman W. H. McKelvy of the Third ward yesterday. "The bill is too good, however, to pass," said he, "and I don't believe it will go through. I am in favor of the proposition for the governor to appoint the first mayor of the greater city because I think we could get a better mayor than by going into a big political fight right at the outset."

Councilman Burns Is Fearful.

"I am afraid there will be no Greater Pittsburgh legislation at this session of the legislature," said Select Councilman H. B. Burns of the Eleventh ward yesterday. "I believe there will be such a hot fight at Harrisburg for and against the amendments that are proposed by both sides that attempts to get a bill through will fail. Even should a bill go through, I fear that it will be in such shape that it will be declared unconstitutional. I am in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh and I would like to see the plan giving the governor power to appoint the first mayor of the greater city adopted."

GIFT WAS INSPIRED BY ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Father's Offer of $100,000 for Missions Came Unsolicited After Careful Inquiry.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., March 27.—Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners of Missions declared tonight the proposed gift of $100,000 by John D. Rockefeller to the board was unsolicited. Dr. Barton said:

"The initial step toward this gift was taken by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., some two years or more ago when he, unsolicited, asked the secretary of the American board to drop into his office at any time when in New York for a conference over matters of mutual interest. This conference was held and the work done by the American board was inquired into most carefully.

"Some months later a secretary of the board spoke upon its work in the church of Dr. Amory H. Bradford at Montclair, N. J. In the audience was the confidential secretary of John D. Rockefeller. At the close of the service the two secretaries were introduced to each other by Dr. Bradford, and further questions were asked in regard to the work of the American board.

"Subsequently, I asked to present a list of objects which were in immediate need of support, and which could not be supported by the regular receipts of the board. Such a list was prepared. Still later, an interview was requested for conference regarding this list, as well as the general policy of the board. This conference was followed in time by the promise of $100,000."

HIS JOY KILLED HIM.

Russian General Ran Upstairs to Thank War Office for Commission and Died of Apoplexy.

LONDON, March 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times reports that Gen. Dokstouroff, who was to start tomorrow to join Gen. Kaulbars' staff in Manchuria, died yesterday as the result of an apoplectic stroke from running upstairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for his appointment.

Dokstouroff, who was 70 years of age, and the hero of several campaigns, had begged to be sent to Manchuria because he wished to die a soldier's death.

Russia Will Get Loan.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands the principal French banking house which opposed the Russian loan has yielded, and the loan will be concluded.

MRS. TRUEMAN NEWBERRY,
Wife of Well-Known Detroit Citizen, Who Is To Become Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

PLANS TO INSTALL FOREIGN AGENTS

Conference Considers Decision of Santo Domingo as to Handling of Customs.

PRESIDENT TO DECIDE SOON

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mr. Dawson, the American minister at Santo Domingo, has cabled the state department to the effect that the Dominican government has had before it for consideration several plans for the satisfaction of the claims of foreigners and, to tide over the hiatus caused by the failure of the senate to act upon the Dominican treaty, the Dominican government has about concluded to install foreign agents in the custom houses to collect revenues, 45 per cent of which are to be applied to the maintenance of the government and the remaining 55 per cent to be placed on deposit, subject to disbursement among the foreign creditors in the future after the senate has had an opportunity to again consider the treaty. This proposition was the subject of a conference at the White House today between the president, Secretary Taft, Senator Lodge, Senator Spooner and Acting Secretary Adee, but it was stated that no conclusion has yet been reached. From Minister Dawson's dispatch it is certain that he has not signed any formal undertaking binding the government.

Mr. Dawson's cablegram, seemed to indicate that the proposed arrangement would apply only to the ports of Santo Domingo not covered by the arbitral award in the case of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, namely Puerto Plata, Monti Cristi, Sanchez and Samana. The minister's report was to the effect that two of the foreign creditor governments have not yet formally signified their willingness to enter into the agreement, though their agents and charges have done so. The Santo Domingo Improvement Company's representatives have declined to express any opinion as to the acceptability of the agreement, though this may be because they do not feel that the company's interests are involved, their ports being excepted.

It was said at the close of the day that the point now at issue was whether or not the president may legally designate a fiscal agent to collect these island revenues and the decision upon that point is expected within a day or two.

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, March 27.—A note from American Minister Dawson to the Dominican government was published here this afternoon. The paper, which indicates that the pending Dawson-Sanchez convention, subject to favorable report by the committee on foreign affairs, has reasonable prospects of being ratified by the United States senate in October, has created a good impression and re-established confidence.

STEWART ORDERS RAID ON GAMBLING MACHINES

County Detectives Confiscate 27 in McKeesport and Five Were Found in Pittsburgh.

District Attorney Stewart proposes to give the people of this county the benefit of his new detective force. Yesterday he ordered the officers to make a raid on slot machines used for gambling purposes. During the day 32 machines were taken in charge, 27 of the instruments being found in McKeesport and five in Pittsburgh.

The machines will all be brought to the court house and reduced to kindling wood, today. After four machines were taken in Butler street and one in an Italian fruit dealer's place in Grant street, the entire detective force was sent to McKeesport, and within two hours 27 of the machines were located. In the machines confiscated in Pittsburgh $9.28 was found and this will be turned into the county treasurer's office, with the money in the McKeesport machines.

Many of the machines are small card devices, cigars being given when good hands of poker were spun. The others are of the "Dewey" class. It is said the McKeesport machines were played extensively by young men and it is said they contain large sums of money. Chief Detective Robinson stated that no suits will be entered against the people in whose places the machines were found unless they persist in using them.

NEW PLANT BEGUN.

Spang-Chalfant Company to Build Extensive Works at Etna.

Ground was broken yesterday for the building of a new butt weld department, the galvanizing department and two furnaces and a warehouse of the new plant the Spang-Chalfant Company will erect on ground they recently purchased in Bridge street, Etna. The old butt weld department was destroyed by fire a short time ago, and the plant will be moved to this new site because it is outside the flooded district. The general offices of the company have already been moved from downtown to Etna.

The policemen who were detailed to watch the workmen of the plant to prevent their smoking while at work, have been laid off permanently. The puddlers refused to take out the last heat last night, unless they were permitted to smoke, and their wish prevailed.

FIRST AERIAL FERRY IN THIS HEMISPHERE

DULUTH, MINN., March 27.—In the teeth of a blinding northwest gale, blowing 40 miles an hour, 40 passengers made the initial trip in the new aerial ferry here tonight, the only one of its kind in the western hemisphere. The cars, suspended by cables, sail perfectly back and forth across 300 feet of canal, moved by electricity.

Hood's Pills The best Laxative Cathartic
After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; prompt and pleasant; easy to take and easy to operate. 25c.
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Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. 25c. or $1. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. All Made by Hood It's Good.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST PACKERS

It Is Said to Have Developed in Examination of Former Armour Employe.

PROBING BEGINS IN EARNEST

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—The federal grand jury investigation of the alleged beef trust took a startling turn today when J. E. Shields of Brooklyn, who claimed to be a former East Indian representative of Armour, with headquarters in Calcutta, was kept on the witness stand the entire afternoon, was closeted with District Attorney C. B. Morrison for two hours, and then escorted from the Monadnock building under close guard of two secret service operatives, with orders to appear and resume his testimony tomorrow morning.

Mr. Shields, it is known, has proved the most important witness yet summoned. The foreign trade situation was said to have surprised the jurors with unexpectedly strong evidence of combination in restraint of trade, and unlawful agreements governing the shipping of meats from the United States.

On top of Mr. Shields' testimony, which consumed the entire afternoon, the flat admission was made by R. Budiatz, superintendent for Armour in Omaha, that an ironclad combination in restraint of trade did exist up to the time of the issuance of Judge Grosscup's injunction, each one of the big packers being given full control of business in a certain district by agreement.

A government official said this afternoon: "The real investigation has just now begun. The first 15 witnesses were intended to instruct the members of the grand jury regarding the industry, so that they might be competent to delve deeply into all points with a full understanding. It was not intended these witnesses should prove fine points in the case, except as such matters might crop out incidentally. When these witnesses, such as Manager Murphy, openly stated afterward that no points resembling criminality were touched upon, 'they told the truth, but the grand jury is now schooled and equipped for the real work of probing for unlawful acts.'"

ESCAPED FROM OFFICER.

Juvenile Prisoner Gives Probation Officer the Slip and Leaps from Car.

For the second time within a week a boy given in charge of a probation officer of the juvenile court, has escaped from the officer having him under her care. The second boy to get away was Thomas Thornton, aged 12. He escaped from Miss Cowan, an assistant of Mrs. Alice Montgomery.

Miss Cowan took Thornton to St. Paul's orphan asylum in Idlewood, but as several of the little inmates at that institution have not yet entirely recovered from measles, the physician advised that no more children be accepted for the present. Miss Cowan boarded a traction car with the boy, but after going some distance the boy suddenly jumped up, said "goodby" and jumped from the car. He ran for some distance and the probation officer requested the motorman to rush his car so as to overtake the youth, which he did.

The probation officer then asked a man she met in the street to help recapture Thornton, but he easily eluded them. Yesterday the boy was found and returned to jail.

GEN. YOUNG TO GO WEST WITH THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—The president has selected as one of his guests for his western trip Gen. S. B. M. Young, who was in command of the brigade in Cuba to which the Rough Rider regiment was attached. Gen. Young has been selected because one of the features of the trip will be the Rough Rider reunion at San Antonio.

DR. WATSON WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—(Special.)—David Thompson Watson of Pittsburgh, upon whom the University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of doctor of laws on "University day," will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the alumni society of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, March 31. Mr. Watson will deliver the annual address upon that occasion, on "Practical Suggestions."

AN AWFUL MESS
PIANOS DAMAGED.

Do you want a piano below half price? If so, cut this out and come in and take advantage of our plight. Paperhangers, kalsomminers and carpenters are working in our rooms. Pianos must be shoved from one place to another, kalsomine will splash, and in spite of utmost vigilance, pianos are liable to damage. We have over 60 still in stock and must reduce before painters come in to color and varnish floors, and as an evidence of the bargains to be had we submit a partial list of new and used pianos.

$250 Hale Piano, used	$ 50
$450 Steinway Piano, used	$ 75
$300 Schirmer Piano, used	$ 86
$300 Bradford Piano, used	$ 90
$325 Comstock Piano, used	$115
$350 Martin Piano, used	$135
$375 Krueger Piano, used	$160
$400 Wheelock Piano, used	$165
$450 Hardman Piano, used	$195
$300 Chickering Piano, used	$200
$550 Unabe Piano, used	$225
$350 Gerleton Piano, nearly new	$245
$400 Schaeffer Piano, nearly new	$275
$500 Estey Piano, new	$330
$550 Decker Piano	$375
$650 Hazelton Bros.' Piano	$450

Square pianos, $25. Organs, $15. $10 down and $1.50 per week buys used pianos. Open Saturday evenings. Call this out to locate the old reliable. (Established over 20 years).

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SWINDLERS HAVE TAKEN TO COVER

Government Is After Five More Get-Rich-Quick Concerns in Quaker City.

THREE CLOSE THEIR DOORS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 27.

Five additional get-rich-quick concerns, whose swindling amount to millions and whose victims number hundreds, are now under surveillance by the federal and other authorities. Their collapse may occur at any hour, and their backers and "employes," numbering about 37 persons, will be placed under arrest if the evidence can be gathered before the lawless gang decamps.

It is believed there are upward of 18 unexposed get-rich-quick companies in this city, the conductors of which are packing their plunder and traps for flight. Three other concerns at which the finger of suspicion has pointed for weeks had their doors closed tight today. They are Leslie, Morris & Co., commission brokers, 542 Bourse; F. Norton Phillips, Provident building, Fourth and Chestnut streets, "investment securities," and Ormiston Scott & Co., 305 Odd Fellows temple.

Legislators and state officials at Harrisburg are said to have been bitten on the Storey cotton fraud to the extent of $30,000. Stanley Francis, charged as a chief in this swindle, has failed to secure the $50,000 bail, but, even if he should be released on this bonded sum, lawyers for the creditors of the collapsed Provident Investment bureau have arranged to cause his immediate rearrest on the charge of conspiracy to defraud in that concern, and to ask that he be held in an additional $50,000 bail.

The prime movers of the Storey swindle are in the city, and their arrest may occur at any moment.

A report which the receiver for the Provident Investment bureau, J. H. MacNeal, may make public tomorrow will show that more than 10,000 creditors of that concern have been swindled out of nearly $500,000.

A MARCH TORNADO VISITS MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 27.—A tornado is reported to have struck Lewisburg, a small town in the western part of this state tonight. According to meager information received here two persons were killed and a number injured.

The Kaiser in Portugal.

LISBON, March 27.—The steamer Hamburg, with Emperor William aboard, arrived here this afternoon. William was escorted ashore by King Charles. He is now a guest at the palace.

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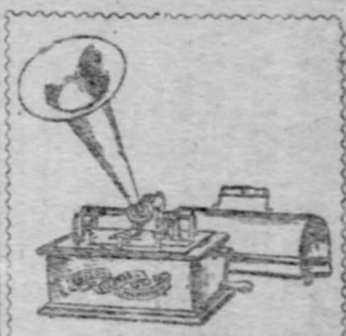

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MONEY DEMANDED FOR A VACATION

Councilman G. W. Hammer Makes Sensational Statement in Common Council.

BRAND ATTACKS ROENIGK

A sensational incident, in which two councilmen from the Twentieth ward, both of the same party and personal friends, were the principal figures, gave flavor to what otherwise would have been a very uninteresting session of common council last night. The principals were A. G. Roenigk and G. W. Hammer.

From the surveys committee was reported an ordinance for the vacation of an unnamed 10-foot alley in the Twentieth ward, extending from Center avenue to Shakespeare street. Mr. Roenigk presented an amendment providing that the estate of Charles Lockhart, the deceased multi-millionaire, and D. H. Wallace pay $600 into the city treasury before the ordinance for the vacation is signed by the mayor, otherwise the ordinance was to be null and void. In support of this amendment Mr. Roenigk made an elaborate argument, claiming that the "members of the councils, as trustees for the whole people," should exact compensation for the giving up of public thoroughfares.

Hammer's Startling Statement.

Maj. Hammer was the author of the ordinance, having presented it in councils, but he was absent when Mr. Roenigk was making his speech. He entered the council chamber immediately afterward and at once made a statement that was somewhat startling.

"I introduced that ordinance," said he, "and I have received a letter from the attorneys for D. H. Wallace and the Lockhart estate, who are asking for this vacation the letter stating that the person objecting to the vacation will withdraw his objection for the sum of $300. I therefore ask that the ordinance be passed as the attorneys state that the objections will be removed. I suppose that my colleague from the Twentieth ward (pointing to Mr. Roenigk) did not know of this."

As soon as Maj. Hammer had finished, Mr. Roenigk rose to his feet and asked as a matter of personal privilege if he could make a statement. He was preceded, however, by William Brand, who refused to yield the floor. Mr. Brand then made a speech which served to deepen the impression that had been made by Maj. Hammer's remarks.

Brand Attacks Roenigk.

"I do not believe that the gentleman from the Twentieth ward (referring to Mr. Roenigk) is sincere when he demands remuneration to the city for the vacation of this little alley," said Mr. Brand. "I deny that the alley is a public thoroughfare because it has never been named and has not been opened. It is only a vacant spot between two properties. The gentleman who is opposing this vacation is not sincere because he has opposed and voted against compensation for franchises which he has assisted in giving away in this body during the last 10 months.

"I want to call attention to the fact that the amount which he wants these property owners to pay the city is the same amount which his colleague from the Twentieth ward said was demanded to withdraw opposition. It looks very much like there was something behind the 'wood-pile.'"

Mr. Roenigk got the floor and propounded this query to Major Hammer: "What did you mean when you said that I had agreed to withdraw opposition to this ordinance for $300?"

"I did not mean you," said Major Hammer. "I said I had received a letter from the attorneys of the property owners, who are asking for the vacation, stating that objections to the vacation would be withdrawn for $300."

Man Named Huston.

A Gazette reporter asked Major Hammer who the person was that had offered to withdraw his objections for $300, and Major Hammer said:

"A man by the name of Huston. I forget his first name, because I have not the letter with me. I do not know who Huston is. I know he does not own any property on the alley."

Mr. Roenigk also opposed last night the vacation of Barry Hall street, from Carson street the property of Jones & Laughlin, in the Twenty-fifth ward. He offered an amendment that Jones & Laughlin pay the city $1,000 for the street, but the amendment was almost unanimously voted down.

Mr. Roenigk presented an amendment to the ordinance for the vacation of a 20-foot alley in the Joseph Woodwell plan, between Stratton and Emerson streets, providing for the payment of $200 to the city, but this amendment was also defeated. These ordinances and the following other measures were passed finally:

Repealing the ordinance repealing the widening of Webster avenue; compelling electric wires in Frankstown avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue extension, to be laid underground; regulating the speed of automobiles; resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of five to investigate new sources of revenue; relocating motherly line of Fifth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets; authorizing contract for the building of a bridge at Lincoln avenue over Beechwood avenue, costing $140,000; opening Melwood street and Hastings street and a number of bills establishing grades of streets.

New Explosives Ordinance.

A new ordinance was introduced regulating the manufacture, storage, sale and transportation of explosives, to correct the former ordinance presented by the board of fire insurance underwriters, which proved objectionable to dealers in powder and nitro-glycerin.

The new ordinance provides for a bureau of explosives to consist of the director of public safety, chief engineer of the bureau of fire, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection and an inspector who shall receive a salary of $2,400 a year, and be appointed by the director and mayor. A secretary is also authorized at a salary of $500 a year, it being the intention to give this salary to the chief clerk of the department of public safety in addition to his salary as chief clerk.

There is a marked difference between this and the original ordinance, in that this one does not set any particular line for explosives to be hauled through the streets of the city. The first ordinance provided that this could only be done at certain hours of the night when the streets were free from traffic. The ordinance has a clause that no part of a building occupied by a wholesale drug store can be used as a residence. The amount of chemicals and drugs a druggist can keep on hand is limited, and fees are stipulated which the dealer in explosives must pay for a permit.

Select council failed to meet yesterday afternoon, although the body has not had a session during this month. Only seven members responded to the roll call, President Wightman being among the absentees.

MAYOR AND RODGERS TO NAME THE ATTORNEY

Ordinance Drafted Taking Appointment of Lawyer to Compile Digest Out of Hands of Councils.

The attempt on the part of the special committee of councils to employ Robert McElroy, a young lawyer, to compile the new city digest has been followed by the drafting of a new ordinance which places the power of employing an attorney for this work in the hands of the city solicitor and the mayor. The ordinance was drawn yesterday and was submitted to Assistant Controller Morrow.

Assistant Solicitor Carnahan was consulted about the new ordinance and gave as his opinion that the contract for the printing of the digest should be let separately. Lawyer McElroy is the choice of Chairman Heimold to do the legal work, and Mr. Heimold says Mr. McElroy is also the choice of the other members of the committee, but others interested in the matter say Mr. McElroy will not get the job.

Posed as Glassworkers.

James O'Neil of 845 Grant street was arrested last night at Second avenue and Grant street and taken to the South Side police station. With Patrick Donnelly of Allegheny, who was arrested on Saturday, O'Neil is alleged to have been posing as a glassworker. They are said to have sold tickets for the benefit of the striking glassworkers, putting the money to their own use.

DESPONDENT MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

During Wife's Absence Frederick Bauman Sends Bullet Into His Breast.

THREE WERE KILLED BY CARS

On returning to her home at 128 Rhine street, Allegheny, from a visit to her daughter's home, Mrs. Frederick Bauman, about 10 o'clock last night, found her husband lying on the floor with blood flowing from a wound in his left breast. During her absence, Bauman, who is aged 71, secured an old revolver and fired the shot which will prove fatal. The act was committed by the aged man, it is said, because he has been a sufferer for years from rheumatism.

Agnes, the 6-year-old daughter of Andrew Ryden of 535 Corey avenue, Braddock, while playing "catcher" with other children near her home yesterday, ran from behind a wagon in front of a street car and was instantly killed. The accident happened about 7:30 p. m. The motorman did not see the little girl in time to stop the car, it is said. The car came to a stop with her body under it.

John Irwin, aged 5, son of Charles Irwin, a clerk in the Pittsburgh postoffice, was killed by car No. 405 on the McKees Rocks division in West Carson street, near Wabash avenue, West End, shortly after he left his mother at the family home, No. 186 South Main street. The accident occurred at 5:40 p. m. Shortly after being taken from under the car the boy died in the office of Dr. J. O. Reed in Wabash avenue. His arm and leg were crushed and he received internal injuries.

An unknown man, about 35 years old, supposed to have been a driver for the Otis Shephard Company, wholesale grocers of Liberty avenue, was killed by car No. 233 on the Rebecca street division at 8 p. m. yesterday at South and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny. His head was crushed and one foot badly smashed. The man is said to have attempted to cross the street at the corner, which was very dark, and the motorman did not see him. The man carried a street directory in which the name of Emil Kunpfer of No. 436 Diamond street was written. At the home of Kunpfer it was learned he is not the man.

The inquest into the deaths of Mrs. Barbara Bitzer, white, and Mrs. Amelia A. Hopkins, colored, who died of burns received last week in an explosion of gas at Evaline and Breedshill streets was held yesterday. The gas escaped from a broken joint buried three feet under the ground. Employes of the Philadelphia Company testified the break was caused by frost last winter. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and recommended that the company lay its pipes deep enough to avoid their being affected by frost.

NOONDAY MEETINGS.

Many Ministers Were Present at Second Church Services for Business Men.

Many clergymen were in attendance at the noonday meeting for business people held in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, yesterday to hear the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, a noted evangelist, make the principal address. The change of services from the Avenue theater had an effect upon the size of the audience, but not so materially as was expected. Dr. Cadman pleaded for a simple and saving gospel, and held that many ministers preach beautiful theological sermons rather than simple and saving sermons. He will address the meeting today.

Prof. D. A. McClenahan, D. D., of the Allegheny Theological seminary, addressed the noonday meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in St. Andrew's church yesterday. He spoke on "The Vision of God," to an overflow congregation. Announcement was made that the Rev. Dr. John Crockar White's declaration that no further services would be held in the building had no bearing on the Lenten noonday meetings. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton of the Shady avenue Baptist church will be the speaker today.

MAKES A NEW RECORD.

All Previous Attempts Surpassed by Recent 24-Hour Run at Edgar Thomson Works.

A new world's record for the production of iron was made by the 11 furnaces at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company in Braddock, in the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. A total of 5,112 tons was made. The best previous record for the production of iron in the same time was 4,737 tons, having been made by the same furnaces on April 19, 1904.

The record run completed yesterday morning is considered by furnace men as phenomenal. The entire Edgar Thomson plant is working, and the rail and bloom mills are expected to make a number of record runs during the next week. The company has a large number of rail orders booked for foreign and domestic customers.

M'STAY IN RUNAWAY CAR.

Police Inspector the Only Passenger for a Rapid Trip Down Mt. Washington Line.

Police Inspector McStay was the only passenger on a runaway Mt. Washington street car last evening. He was on duty later, despite his being considerably affected by shock from the experience.

He boarded the car at Virginia avenue and Shiloh street. As it started down the steep grade to Woodville street it escaped from the control of the hand brake. At Woodville street a safety rail threw it from the track and it ran across into the side of a house. Its momentum had been so decreased by the rough street, however, that only small damage was done to either house or car.

Suspected of Highway Robbery.

Patrick Hughes of 2006 Webster avenue was arrested and locked in No. 2 police station last night. Hughes is suspected of being one of the men who held up and robbed Robert Flinn of Poplar alley, late Saturday night, of a sum of money.

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NO ADVANCE IN WAGES FOR STREET CAR MEN

Pittsburgh Railway Officials Refuse the Union's Agreement, but Will Continue Present Conditions.

The first conference between officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and a committee from the street car employes was held yesterday. The union's committee presented a new agreement and General Manager John Murphy stated emphatically that he would not sign it, nor would he grant the conditions asked for. The conference ended by Mr. Murphy presenting the committee with a set of conditions which the company would be willing to grant. These are virtually the same as those now in operation.

The executive board of the union met last night to consider the Murphy proposition. After much discussion the board decided not to accept it and to stand by the proposition first presented. Business Agent Williams says the men must get an advance and that grievances must be arbitrated by persons not directly interested. The board will make an effort to again confer with Mr. Murphy this afternoon.

The conference began yesterday morning. J. J. Thorpe, president; John Dooly, Frank Mertz, Jacob Sayenga, and H. C. Williams, business agent, represented the union, and Mr. Murphy and Superintendent of Transportation P. J. Callahan, representing the company.

When Mr. Murphy was presented the agreement he discussed each article. The ones he objected to he crossed out, and those he would accede to he informed the committee to that effect. Two articles were flatly refused. One asks for an increase of wages and the other allows arbitrators to adjust individual grievances.

Mr. Murphy produced figures which proved the company was unable to pay more wages than are now being paid. Regarding the arbitration clause, he said it virtually means that outsiders will dictate to the officials whom they shall retain in the employ of the company.

The meeting lasted until after 1 o'clock, when Mr. Murphy stated he would prepare a set of conditions which he would grant. This he did and Business Agent Williams received a copy of them in the afternoon. As stated above, they were rejected last night.

STATUARY FOR INSTITUTE.

Director Beatty Goes to New York in Connection With Collection.

John W. Beatty, director of fine arts, Carnegie institute, went to New York last night in connection with the statuary collection for the institute which he is purchasing. The collection will not only include casts of the famous statues of the world but also of the most important architectural subjects. A fund has been provided for the purpose and the collection will be a valuable addition to the institute.

In the new addition to the institute there will be separate halls for the collection, one devoted to statuary and the other to architecture. Mr. Beatty said yesterday that his present errand will not take him to the other side, and he does not know yet whether he will take a European trip this year or not.

52 People Secured Help and Situations yesterday through Gazette Want ads. Particulars on classified pages today.

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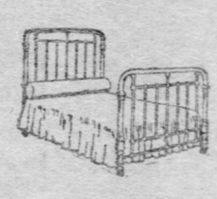

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New Spring Covert Coats, $7.75.

As we gave notice of these yesterday afternoon, and at the time stated there were but one hundred, we rather think the hundred will not last the day out.

There are two styles, one tight-fitting back, with plain strap over shoulder and three neat straps from bust to bottom of jacket; the other twenty strapped seams, new shaped sleeves, tight-fitting back, fly front.

These new coats are in the prettiest shade of tan, and we leave it to the purchaser to say whether they ever saw so perfect a coat for $10.00 or $12.00.

New Wilton Rugs, $29.00.

We have sold this quality of rug for $35.00—have some identical with this lot that we are still selling for $35.00—but we choose to select quite a number from the collection and offer them for the very small price of $29.00.

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They are best quality manufactured, the patterns are the newest brought out for Spring, and the colors are beautifully contrasted and altogether pleasing.

For families about to move, or for people just going to housekeeping, this offer is certainly opportune.

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Today we make it pleasant for all women who come to our Millinery Department—nothing more nor less than the even $5.00 for hats that are becomingly trimmed after the newest ideas of Spring—hats that we sell regularly for $6.50 and $7.50.

They are models that any woman will be pleased to wear, they are not overly showy, but just simply finished with enough trimming to make them in good taste for any occasion.

There is not a great lot of them, just enough to fill out the day.

We are quite in love with our Millinery Department, not only with its grand showing of simply refined hats up to the richest of conceits, but also with its appointments, which enable women to go through the various aisles, examine the exhibits and in no case meet with any importuning to purchase. It is a department that belongs solely to women, and women are free to come and go as often as they please. To our mind it is a mighty good department to set up an ideal as to what a Millinery Department should be.

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While we enjoy a stupendous trade in those celebrated French Gloves—Reynier and Jouvin & Co.—and while we always carry the greatest variety in both makes, our best endeavors are always put forth to getting the very best kid gloves to sell for that popular price, $1.00.

We feel like boasting of our $1.00 line of Kid Gloves because it is so large and presents so much variety, and we are constantly adding to it. Here are two new numbers:

Today first appearance of a new and beautiful line of English Cape Gloves, silk sewn, hand-finished, all the new street shapes for choice, a fine glove in every way for $1.50, yet our price is only.....$1.00

Then we have another new glove, the Welby Buck Glove, quite a swagger glove to accompany the new shirtwaist. It is an English buckskin glove, and the grand point about it is that it will wash as well as any fabric glove. It fits splendidly, is finished with spear back and one large pearl button. The price is only.....$1.00

Our New Furniture for Summer is Ready.

Really it is none too early to select the furniture you are going to use on your porch and on your lawn, because we are just as likely as not to get some very balmy days along in the first part of April.

In our Furniture Department there is every sort of furniture that is used in Summer—all of it is constructed along lines of comfort, and the range goes from the very rustic pieces of Adirondack birch down to the neatest of pieces constructed of reed. As a matter of fact we have everything that is used in the making of wicker furniture, and as wicker is a generic term, it covers a great many fibrous woods.

The scale of prices presents an interesting study of how very cheap this sort of furniture can be bought.

New Lines of Spring Weight Knit Underwear.

It is only a few weeks until the heavy knit underwear will be laid aside and the medium weight substituted. When real warm weather gets here there is always a rush to this department. Why not avoid the rush and make your selection now?

Corset Covers of medium weight, long sleeves, 25c and 50c.

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Gilray's Stretcher, adjustable pins, $2.50.

A Few Pennies for Things Wanted Every Day.

Get out of your daily routine such importunities as "Gimme a pin"—"Wonder where I'll find a button"—"Lend me a spool of cotton," etc.—you know the little things that you are always begging somebody to lend or give you—stop it, right at once, we say. It's only carelessness, because you can come to our notion counter and get all those things for a few pennies, and pennies in any amount are legal tender here.

For Five Pennies:
2 dozen hooks and eyes, 2 dozen extra invisible eyes thrown in,
1 bolt any width in best Dutch linen tape,
One package assorted widths cotton tape,
100-yard spools black machine silk,
One paper, 500 count, best English pins,
Chiffon featherbone collar foundations,
2 doz. first quality fresh water pearl buttons,
3 spools Brooks' 100-yard machine cotton.

For Three Pennies:
2 dozen hump hooks and eyes,
1 paper brass pins, full 300 count,
One yard mohair double skirt banding,
Large size strawberry emery,
Large size bone stiletto,
Small ball of cable cord for shirring,
One bottle best sperm machine oil,
One piece real bee's wax.

For One Penny:
One heavy aluminum thimble, any size,
One paper good pins, full 250 count,
2 dozen French hooks and eyes, rust proof,
One bolt extra quality cotton tape, any width.
One piece tailor's chalk, white or colors.

Along with the above trio we give you some other interesting low prices for wanted things—

The Ladies' Delight Dip Pins, 5c each.

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Summery Waists of White for Women.

We have been giving our public quite a little news lately about $1.00 white waists. This morning we speak of white waists of a finer grade. We have them at all prices up to $45.00 each for the French Lingerie Waist.

Waists of sheer white Persian lawn, front made with four rows of Swiss embroidery, with 1/4-inch tucks between the embroidery—cluster of six tucks from shoulder to bust line—wide box pleat down center—finished with small pearl buttons—six tucks in back—full sleeve with tucked cuff—tucked collar band, $1.50.

Waists of sheer linen lawn, yoke of small tucks, broad band of English embroidery down back—center pleat tucks with groups of four tucks—full sleeve with five-inch tucked cuff—tucked collar band, $2.00.

Waists of polka dot madras, tailor made, yoke of stitched pleats, pleated back, full sleeve, two-button cuff. $3.00.

Waists of sheer handkerchief linen, entire front of half-inch tucks, back trimmed with tucks, full sleeves, tucked cuffs—embroidered turnover stock. $3.50.

Waists of sheer silk mull in black only. Made with full tucked front, tucked back. Full sleeve, self stock. $4.50.

Waists of Persian lawn, front of pompadour embroidery, Val. lace and tucks. Lake yoke, tucked back, full sleeves with deep cuff—lace stock. $4.50.

Waists of fine mull—front trimmed with Val. lace and English medallions. Back trimmed with four rows of Val. lace. Full sleeve with ten-inch cuff. Lace stock. $4.50.

$4.00 Umbrellas for $2.50.

Last Friday we had a sale of $5.00 black umbrellas for $2.50, and we had quite a lot of them. They have been constantly changing hands ever since.

We add a long metre extra to these black umbrellas today in the shape of a fine lot of Colored Umbrellas, each of them worth $4.00, but which we are willing to sell to all comers for $2.50 each. Colors are blue, green, wine, garnet—solid, with no border—the all-silk covering is fine peau de soie with tape edge, and the handles are just natural. Case and tassel thrown in.

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Tuesday, March 28, 1905.

There is some slight promise of relief to the Allegheny county courts in the house bill reported from the judiciary general committee authorizing the judges of orphans courts to hear proceedings in equity at the request of judges of the common pleas, but as the judges of the orphans courts need not act in such capacity unless they want to, nothing more than a friendly lift once in awhile can be reasonably expected. The state of business in the common pleas courts needs radical treatment.

Progress is being made toward reorganization of the Panama commission. As it now appears the commission will consist of five members, with engineering talent largely in the ascendant. Chief Engineer Wallace is to become a member, with three engineer associates, leaving one place for a man of great executive ability to handle the business problems. This is a logical arrangement, for the canal is essentially an engineering project. With the commission thus condensed the maximum of accomplishment may be expected at a minimum of cost. The watchwords after next month will be "Dig and build."

The prediction has often been made that aerial navigation would not be solved until some sort of aeroplane was found to navigate the air, for balloons have proved unsatisfactory, even in the dirigible form. It is to build a practical aeroplane that Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian institution has been laboring, but so far no one has been able to imitate the bird in a mechanical device. It is reported, however, that a teacher in Santa Clara college, California, has built an aeroplane that made a successful ascent and that the navigator was able to make it descend at will. In the meantime the public will wait until the machine is tested in the presence of disinterested spectators before they accept the assertions of the promoters and believe that "aerial navigation has been solved."

The Rev. George W. Laidlaw, whose sermons on corrupt conditions in Rhode Island attracted so much attention a few weeks ago, has resigned from his historic parish to accept the charge of St. Luke's church in Chicago. St. George's church in Newport, where he has been preaching, is the religious home of aristocracy, and he probably found the environment rather uncomfortable after he had denounced so many of the leaders in Rhode Island. The Episcopal church in that state has been drawn into the work for political reform by Bishop McVicar, and the Rev. Mr. Laidlaw undoubtedly took his cue from him. The young pastor's remarks were considered important enough for a heated reply from the governor and other state officials, but the men who were principally arraigned have become accustomed to that sort of thing and do not consider replies necessary.

A St. Petersburg dispatch to a Paris newspaper declares that in circles nearest the czar peace is regarded as impossible. A day or two ago it was reported the czar had been giving favorable consideration to the peace party among the nobles. It is not improbable the czar is vacillating on this subject as he has upon propositions for internal reforms during the past few months. As to the possibility of peace, that is a matter that may develop more rapidly than the czar anticipates. The Japanese are in position to press Gen. Linevitch, and they may soon be on Russian soil. The Siberian railroad is already in danger. Peace might be secured on better terms now than after Harbin is taken, and it is "possible" whenever the czar is able to realize the situation. Russian victory is almost out of the question and prolonging the war for a year or two will strain Russia more severely than Japan.

Secretary Taft yesterday notified the president that conditions are now ready for the carrying out of the law of 1902 looking towards the establishment of a legislative assembly in the Philippines. In two years a general election is to be held for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly, and thereafter the legislative power in the islands will be vested in a legislature of two branches, the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly. This popular election is not to extend among the Moro tribes, and the significant proviso is attached that the election shall not be called unless complete peace shall have continued in all the territory of the islands not occupied by the Moros or other non-Christian tribes. If the experiment goes through successfully it will be the first time that representative institutions have ever been established among peoples of the Malay race, and the event will confute the predictions now made by experts in the administration of tropical countries.

Clark college, in Worcester, announces that no competitive athletics with other institutions will be permitted and that no public exhibitions can be given without consent of the faculty. The catalogue says that in the opinion of the best educators a three-years' course does not allow time for attention to athletics and that Clark college must stand for scholarship. Carroll D. Wright has just taken the presidency of the institution, and this edict must have gone out with his approval. Amid all the current discussion about abuses in athletics here is a college where their excess will be forbidden, and it will be interesting to see what effect the prohibition will have on the student enrolment. Here will be a chance for parents who object to the sporting influence of the modern college to send their boys to a school free from all such tendencies. Moreover, the college is not like some struggling ones that attempt to prevent competitive games, for its standard is high and its endowment excellent.

The Puhl and Ehrhardt Bills.

The work of law and order societies has at times been tainted by a fanaticism which has led them into unreasonable and oppressive behavior, bringing popular odium upon them. The attempts which have been from time to time made in Pittsburgh to stop the sale of refreshments upon Sunday and the traffic which goes on in some quarters on that day in ministration to the necessities of the poor have been repugnant to Christian charity as well as an invasion of the natural rights of humanity. These outbursts are spasmodic and soon pass away, but they leave behind them rankling memories of oppression. The sentiment thus created provides favoring conditions for such measures as the Puhl and Ehrhardt bills.

These bills are unquestionably intended to strike at law and order societies. The Puhl bill provides that all unincorporated societies shall file, under penalty of $5,000 fine, in the prothonotary's office a detailed report showing the names and addresses of contributors, dates and amounts of contributions, likewise of expenditures with the names of the persons to whom the money was paid. The Ehrhardt bills provide that the service of warrants in criminal cases by licensed detectives and deputy constables shall be illegal unless the warrants shall be indorsed by the chief of police in the locality in which the warrant is issued.

The pernicious character of these bills is obvious and no intemperance of conduct by law and order societies can justify such enactments. The Puhl bill is inquisitorial and tyrannical. It seeks to restrict the activity of citizens in reform work, and that deserves the encouragement of the state instead of its hostility. Not only would law and order societies suffer by it, but it would harass numerous societies which have no political complexion whatever and which keep up an organization simply as a convenience to persons brought together by some common purpose in art, science or literature or for innocent amusement. Under that bill even the dancing classes which get up a series of cotillions during the winter would have to file reports with the names of patronesses and schedules of payments to caterers and florists. The Ehrhardt bills would practically make the police department supreme over the activities of the community as regards the detection and punishment of vice. Their manifest tendency is to provide a safeguard for graft. The present laxity as regards service of warrants is susceptible of abuse, but the restriction imposed by this bill is distinctly evil in character. No such laws as these should be allowed to get upon the statute books.

Mrs. Chadwick's Sentence.

Ten years in the penitentiary is the sentence imposed on Mrs. Chadwick, whose illgotten wealth could not save her from conviction. It is not at all unusual for criminals to repeat their offenses and incur fresh penalties, but it is rare that a woman should follow such a career. The woman who habitually frequents the courts is usually the drunkard or social outcast, although men who have been convicted once for burglary often appear repeatedly before the bar for sentence. This tendency in the professional criminal has been recognized and provided for in the sentence for life given to the habitual criminal in some states. But the wonder is that this woman was able to so rehabilitate herself after serving a sentence as to gain access to the rich and influential.

The story of Mrs. Chadwick's career certainly reads like a romance, and the case will be quoted as a celebrated one in criminal annals. She threatens to write a book exposing all the prominent ones she deceived and under the publisher's pledge that nothing she writes shall be omitted. Such an announcement must cause anxiety in some circles, for undoubtedly many of her creditors have succeeded in concealing their connection. She is likely to have imitators, although to offset this more watchfulness will probably be exercised by those who have money to loan. Punishment may have its deterrent influence, but that is not so great as the effect of the example produced by the woman's astonishing success in duping experienced financiers. But Mrs. Chadwick's methods showed no way of avoiding penalties and that ought to furnish the moral in her adventurous career and ignominious ending.

Use for Kansas Oil.

A possible use for the low-grade oil produced at Chanute and in other parts of the Kansas field has been suggested by W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association. That use is in building good roads. Mr. Moore constructed an oil road near Keokuk, Ia., a few years ago, and declares it is almost, if not quite, as satisfactory as macadamized roadway, though it cost not more than half as much, using oil at a higher price than that at which it can be obtained in Kansas.

Mr. Moore describes the process of building up a round-top earth road, which is rolled firmly, harrowed on the surface, sprinkled with 250 barrels of oil to the mile and rolled again. Teams should be kept off for two or three days after the last rolling. The road will then "shed water like a duck's back," Mr. Moore says, and becomes almost as hard, smooth and durable as an asphalt pavement. He thinks the lime in Kansas soil will make more than ordinarily good oil roads.

With oil at less than 50 cents a barrel such a road should be constructed at a cost less than $750 a mile, particularly in states where hills do not have to be cut through. That is a very low cost for really good roads, and the lowest grade Kansas oil should answer as well for the purpose as any. It is not of much value for any other use, and if the state and counties should appropriate money to utilize it in that way they will do more to benefit the producer and vastly more to benefit the public than by building state refineries. Convict labor could be employed to better advantage also.

Memorial Hall.

The pending act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall in honor of the union soldiers of Allegheny county removes the objections raised against that project heretofore and puts it in the way of practical realization. The bill provides, as before, that the enterprise shall be initiated by petition to the grand jury and that it must receive the approval of two successive grand juries, but the provision is now added that at the next election the matter shall be submitted to the voters of the county for their approval or disapproval.

Upon the approval of a majority of the voters the county commissioners are authorized to acquire a suitable site and erect the hall, the entire cost not to exceed $1,250,000. It is provided that the hall shall contain a large auditorium for public meetings, as well as rooms for the meetings of veterans' societies and other patriotic organizations; also places for the proper display of relics and trophies of the war, including mural tablets upon which shall be inscribed the names of soldiers and sailors from Allegheny county who fought in the war for the union. Control of the relics, trophies and records is vested in a committee of ten to be selected by the union veterans with power to fill vacancies. The president judges of common pleas courts 2 and 3 and the county commissioners are made ex-officio members of this committee.

Under the provisions of this act a grand building may be erected that will not only serve as a perpetual memorial of the great part which Allegheny county took in the war, but will also be a splendid architectural adornment of Greater Pittsburgh. The auditorium for which the bill provides is much needed and the sum mentioned in the bill is enough to provide a magnificent structure. We have no doubt that the approval of the voters will be given to this noble project, with a feeling of gratitude to the old soldiers for a conception of such value to the community.

Cuban Reciprocity.

After all the anxiety President Roosevelt expressed for the enaction of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, he considered it only reasonable in his proclamation to allow 10 days before it should go into effect. Now a board of appraisers has decided in the contention of tobacco importers that the treaty should have gone into effect immediately on its enactment and that the president had no right to postpone the time 10 days, for he might as well have put off its operation 10 months. The tobacco importers contended that the treaty did not go into effect until its ratification by Cuba March 1, but this had already been decided adversely, so the importers receive rebate only for excess of duties collected during 10 days.

While no doubt the appraisers decided the question on what they considered its merits, regardless of its bearing on the prerogatives of the president, such a limit to his power in a reciprocity agreement would seem unnecessary, especially as the senate stipulated that the president need not promulgate it until he was satisfied that Cuba was ready to comply in good faith with its provisions. That these conditions had been met the appraisers are satisfied, and so they declare that the treaty went into effect December 17, 1903, and not December 27. A difference of 10 days will not seriously affect the heaviest importers, or those dealing in sugar and tobacco, for they were holding back exports to this country in anticipation of the measure. The rush when the treaty went into effect increased our exports from that country, the result being to stimulate trade in articles on which the duty was reduced about 20 per cent.

Germany is about to revise its tax system to put it on a sound basis. The military and naval program has been too much for the revenues. Incidentally there is vigorous opposition to further military or naval expansion.

Senator Penrose thinks there will be no money for Western university. But nearly every session has found a contribution for University of Pennsylvania.

Russian reservists cut off their own fingers to avoid going to the front. Japanese are eager to get there. These things go far to explain results afield.

Field Marshal Oyama has submitted an interview for the first time since the war started. Kuropatkin is a long way ahead in this line of talk.

Uncle Shelby Cullom has no good opinion of Santo Domingo because it does not forget the treaty the senate left as unfinished business.

Allegheny grafters and their friends are not talking about "bluffs" now. They are "up against the real thing," as the song runs.

Greater Pittsburgh will pass with amendments and the amendment should include appointment of the first mayor for a year.

Coal miners oppose the three-cent tax. Naturally. They do not want to stand a cut of 10 cents a day or more in their wages.

Oddly enough there has been no dissolution of British parliament, so confidently predicted at the beginning of the session.

The man who looks for this spring weather to be a continuous performance will fool himself.

"To the pure all things are pure." To the Leader's view, everything is crooked and selfish.

Paris announces the czar regards peace as impossible. Peace with Russian victory, likely.

There is no apparent diminution in the legislative hostility to oleomargarine at Harrisburg.

There was a suggestion of baseball nearer than Hot Springs in the air of yesterday.

Reorganization of the Panama commission is assuming effective shape.

Director Scandrett is talking less. Perhaps he is thinking more.

Sweet peas may be planted now without the aid of dynamite.

Moving time is on the verge for an unhappy multitude.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Dr. M. S. Gregory, resident alienist of the psychopathic ward of Bellevue hospital, in discussing the causes of the high percentage of insanity in the population of New York city, said that the inability of many foreigners to keep up with nervously hurried life here brings mental ruin to them. "Many of the immigrants who settle in the thickly populated districts of New York come from rural districts in foreign lands," he said. "For these persons, unfamiliar as they are with city life, the crowded conditions on the East Side, and the bitter struggle for existence, which are the rule there, prove too much and their minds give way. A very large percentage of the patients we receive here are foreigners.

"The immigrants get their first experience of the rapid life of the western world in this city, and those who are not able to stand it break down. After immigrants have been here some time, they often go further west, but those who do so have been acclimated, so to speak, to our life. This fact may explain why the percentage of insanity is higher in New York than it is in some western cities. Life in flats has no direct causative relation to insanity. But in the case of women who come here from the country and have no friends in the city, the deadly monotony of the tenements, the gloomy surroundings, the noises, the faintly heard voices from surrounding tenements, the loss of the outlook on nature which is had on the dreariest farm—all these combined may easily act on a weak, nervous system in a way that will produce insanity."

Mr. Rockefeller's Salary Mere Bagatelle.

Many people will be surprised to learn that John D. Rockefeller, as president of the big Standard Oil Company, receives a salary of only $20,000 a year, or less than the average New York bank president. It has been stated time and time again that the Standard Oil Company paid to its officers larger salaries than any other corporation in the United States, but a glance at the payroll of the corporation would serve to set at rest all rumors of this kind. As a matter of fact few employes of the Standard at No. 26 Broadway receive more than $5,000 a year. John D. Rockefeller's salary as president of the Standard Oil Company has been estimated as high as $500,000 a year, and that of Consulting Attorney S. C. T. Dodd around $250,000 a year, with commissions equal to the salary received. Mr. Dodd does not draw one-third of $250,000 and receives no commissions. Economy is the watchword of the Standard Oil Company and it applies to salaries as well as cost of operations.

Now Probably Wishes She Hadn't.

It became known today that Miss Lucy Spellman, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, in whose home she lived, persuaded him to make the $100,000 gift to the American Board of Foreign Missions which has caused such a discussion among ministers in certain sections of the country. Miss Spellman is president of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society, an auxiliary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and is a parishioner of the Broadway tabernacle. She has been interested long in missionary work.

Voters Get Another Chance at McClellan.

"Mayor McClellan will be renominated and re-elected, and nothing can stop it," said Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall today, when asked about a report that Tammany would put up Francis Burton Harrison instead of the mayor to head the next city ticket. Mr. Murphy smiled when he was told about the report. "I have not seen it," he said, "but I have not changed my mind. As I said some time ago, I believe Mayor McClellan will be renominated and re-elected, not only because we want him, but because the people want him. I would not be surprised if he would be generally indorsed and that there would be no opposition. He has made a good mayor, and that being true, why should any good citizen oppose him?"

Booth-Tucker is Due Tomorrow.

In view of the far-reaching importance of the forthcoming report from Rider Haggard to the British government on the subject of the Salvation Army's colonization schemes in America, the British authorities have decided that Commander Booth-Tucker, the founder of the Salvation Army colonies in the United States, shall meet Mr. Haggard at Amity, Col., the principal Salvation Army colony, and the two proceed to Earl Grey at Ottawa, Canada. Commander Booth-Tucker sailed last Wednesday and is due here tomorrow. He will proceed west at once.

Another Blow at McAdoo.

Superintendent McClintock of the Parkhurst society admitted today that the society was preparing a bomb which would soon be thrown into the ranks of the police, but refused to tell what it was. It is reported that the society is gathering evidence for an exposure of a startling nature regarding the police, and that men "higher up" in police bribery may be unmasked. Mr. McClintock insisted, however, that the society had no quarrel with Police Commissioner McAdoo or District Attorney Jerome, and that there was no friction between them. "The commissioner's recent refusal to grant special police powers to societies was not intended to include our men," he said. "However, even if police power were taken away from the Society for the Prevention of Crime men it would not affect our work."

Spinal Meningitis Increases Death Rate.

The report issued this morning by the board of health on the city's death rate for the past week shows a startling increase in the number of deaths from spinal meningitis over the number of deaths due to the same cause in the corresponding week of last year. During the past seven days there were 37 deaths in the borough of Manhattan alone resulting from spinal disease; and in all boroughs the deaths directly attributable to spinal meningitis reached 85. In the week ending March 25, 1904, spinal meningitis carried off only 10 victims in Manhattan, and 14 in the whole of Greater New York. Had it not been for the great increase in the number of fatal cases of spinal meningitis, the death rate last week would have been unusually low.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
B. L. Barnes.
Mrs. A. E. Hunt.

Holland.
Miss Kaufman,
J. L. Buchanan,
Mrs. Buchanan,
Miss E. MacFarland,
Mrs. F. Kaufman,
W. G. Park,
Mrs. Park,
H. D. Shute.

Manhattan.
L. L. McClelland,
G. L. Pearson,
J. H. Reed,
Miss Reed,
C. Arensberg.
H. C. A. Stewart,
J. H. McIlvaine.

Imperial.
S. Brickley,
Dr. M. Goldsmith,
Mrs. Goldsmith.

Hotel Astor.
J. F. Brown.

Earlington.
B. D. Tillinghast,
H. C. Graham,
Mrs. Graham,
Mrs. J. Rowe,
Miss N. G. Bates.

Albert.
J. N. Wolk,
A. Bernstein.

Albemarle.
Mrs. S. McKee.

Gerard.
R. M. Vance,
Mrs. Vance.

Navarre.
J. Steger,
A. P. Gilmore.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss C. David,
S. R. Walton.

Breslin.
S. Sterling.

Union Square.
Mrs. L. Frewan.

Murray Hill.
Miss Jennings.

Victoria.
R. R. Gow.

Wolcott.
A. M. Bakewell.

Wellington.
I. Jackson.

Cadillac.
R. George.

Herald Square.
C. Scroble.

Empire.
C. L. Schuck.

Astor House.
H. Truemler.

Grand Union
J. F. Brooks,
Mrs. Brooks.

An Ingenious Paralytic.

Henry Ritz Holsinger, the founder of the Progressive Brethren church, and probably the greatest literary character of that denomination, died at 6:50 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of his son-in-law, Paul G. Nowak, at Johnstown. The Rev. Holsinger had been a sufferer from paralysis for many years and his death was not unlooked for. For some time previous to his death he was unable to speak, making his wants known by means of a card on which he had words arranged alphabetically.—Somerset Herald.

The Fleets Contrasted.

The Russians are divided and may never join. They have only desperation to nerve them to battle, and the North sea incident revealed that desperation may suddenly fuse into panic. The Japanese fleet, on the other hand, is united and winged with victory.—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

You may not be a bachelor girl, but there are others, don't forget, and a fine, large bunch of them.

Or you may not be particularly interested in the bachelor girl, since it is possible that you are married and comfortably situated, or have prospects so promising that you need not worry.

But you must not forget that there are thousands of young women who are not as fortunate as you, and these are your sisters, and you owe it to them to see that they are given a fair chance in life.

It may be true, or it may not, that women do not care much for each other. They will slave for a man or make sacrifices for a poodle dog, but for a sister woman they care but little.

The typical bachelor girl, as she exists in the minds of most people, is one who prefers to be a bachelor, to go it on her own hook and likes to snap her fingers at social customs.

This is one sort, but a great majority of bachelor girls are those who have to, or think they have to, shift for themselves.

Now read what one who calls herself a real bachelor girl has to say on the subject:

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Dear Mr. Quiet Observer Man:—Apropos of the bachelor girl. You are right; college does not change the dress of graduates from "trousers to skirts, or skirts to trousers." Custom put trousers on men and skirts on women.

In college there is no sex distinction. Woman goes through the same curriculum and takes the same "exams" as does the man. The curriculum is not changed because she is a woman, nor are "exams" made any lighter for her because she is a woman. In marking examination papers the professor takes no note of the sex of the writer, it takes note only of the knowledge expressed in those papers.

Is that not so?

Then why should the world make any distinction of sex in the matter of competitive brains?

Has not a woman as much right to apply her knowledge in whatever direction may net her the best financial results as has the man?

You'll grant her the right of choice of a profession, won't you?

A man elects to apply his knowledge of chemistry to the art of cooking. He becomes an expert chef, but does he peel the potatoes and wash the pots, kettles and pans? Of course not. Let one less fortunate than he perform those duties. But that less fortunate menial does not necessarily have to be a woman. Nine out of 10 times a male chef chooses male menials.

In New York city there is a college graduate—a man—who is a housekeeper. He has made a study of scientific and economic housekeeping and he has in charge one of the largest apartment hotels. Does he scrub floors, wash windows and mend linen? No. He has menials to do that and all those menials are men. Here he demonstrates that men have just as much right to become household drudges as women, particularly when they are fitted for nothing higher. That apartment hotel is a great success; its rooms are always occupied, and its net gains per annum are very great.

Has this man stepped out of his proper sphere in becoming a housekeeper? Certainly not.

Because custom demands that she wear skirts, does that interfere with woman's brain in devising plans for sanitary and at the same time artistic buildings? Skirts, I grant you, do hinder the legs, but they cannot hinder the brains in thinking.

Suppose a woman becomes a boat pilot. Is her eye less clear because she wears skirts? Certainly not. As for women being squeamish at sight of blood, I have known men to be much more squeamish. And as for physical suffering—pain and endurance—woman has at times greater fortitude than man.

Woman is not pushing man out. Woman is but rising to and meeting the demand of the world and making use of her developed brain. Competitive labor should know no sex. Quality is what it wants, and if woman can supply that quality, then has she as much right to do so as has man.

True, I'll grant you that there are women and women, just as there are horses and horses.

You don't expect a finely bred and highly nervous race horse to do the hard pulling of a phlegmatic and coarsely bred percheron.

So there are some women who cannot shovel coal and load stones. There are some men who cannot even do that.

Custom has done a great deal in retarding the advancement of the human race, but custom is fast becoming moth-eaten and civilization is shining through the holes. And the natural order of things is just coming about. Education is equalizing man and woman. If a woman can make her brains do the work of her hands, well and good. If a man exercise not his brain, why should he not perform menial service? For heavens sake don't hold woman back simply because she wears skirts.

This broader education of woman is making man brush up and look lively—it is putting up the standard higher and higher—slip-shod work and methods won't do, and 'tis woman who is pushing man to his best endeavors.

As to the race suicide question, the most sensible answer to that is that women marry later in life than formerly. And why? Is it because she shirks the responsibilities of home-making and the rearing of children? No. Barkis is not always willin'.

And then, too, both man as well as woman is becoming more thoughtful of the urgent needs of the coming generation. They do not marry unless they see their way clear to bettering the condition of children. They do not believe in thrusting a child out into the world with the command: "I had to hustle for my living, go you and do likewise." They believe in properly fitting that child for the battle of life.

If a child is thrust into hard labor before he has attained full growth and strength, is it the child's fault if he fail either in health or results? No. It takes money to school children and rear them until they have attained their proper growth and strength, and where is that money to come from? It doesn't grow on trees and to be had for the plucking, nor is it thrust upon one for the gathering.

If they choose to co-operate and join earnings, all well and good, but woman must not be blamed because she prefers to go it alone and make no one but herself responsible for her own condition in life.

As to the college women who pre-empted the northwestern homesteads, their greatest trouble is that they did not think before they ran amuck to the wild west. They went directly against the fundamental principles of their education. See the end first, then look for the means of reaching that end.

Now those women saw the means of getting the homestead, but they did not see the end to holding on to it. Lack of foresight and not of ability has caused the failure of most women. They rushed from the indoor and theoretic college life to open air and practical hardships without the proper degrees of physical training.

But the foolish we have always with us and their names spell both man and woman.

The bachelor girl, I repeat, is not perverting the natural order of things. She may be upsetting custom, and in upsetting custom she is bettering the condition of the whole world. The strongest current against which she has to pull is prejudiced custom, but once woman breasts that current and rides on the wave, then she and man become what they were meant to be—equal.

Suppose two educated people do marry; if the husband wants to oversee the kitchen, why should he not do so? and if the woman wants to put her brains in the market along with other competitive brains, why should she not do so? Each to its own liking.

A REAL BACHELOR GIRL.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Newton—Old man Elkrob's boy Web is just a pilin' up money since he went to Washington city.

Elijah—In congress?

Newton—No; he's workin' in the mint.—Indianapolis Star.

City Nephew—Number 41,144 is entitled "In Full Flight."

Uncle Abner—Shucks, it hain't nuthin' but the picture of a bird.

City Nephew—What did you expect to see?

Uncle Abner—A picture of the Boothian army, b'gosh!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I suppose your son is striving hard to be No. 1 in college this year."

"I am not quite sure. The last time he wrote he said he was pretty sure to be No. 2 or possibly stroke, whatever that means."—Philadelphia Press.

Spineless Cactus

Hamilton Wright, secretary of the California promotion committee, wrote the following description of the newest and what promises to be one of the most valuable achievements in modifying plant life produced by Luther Burbank. The article was revised by Mr. Burbank himself and published in the World. The description in part follows:

The spineless cactus, the latest plant marvel originated by Mr. Burbank, probably gives greater promise of usefulness to man than any other of Mr. Burbank's creations. The spineless cactus is an improved variety of the ordinary wild cactus known as the prickly pear, of which there are numerous varieties. The spineless cactus upon which Mr. Burbank has been at work these 10 years is not alone a cactus without spines. It is a juicy, nourishing forage plant of great size and rapid growth; its blossom is larger, more vivid in coloring and more fragrant than that of its wild parent; some of the blossoms are a scarlet wine red, others a golden yellow. Its fruit, which in flavor somewhat resembles an orange or pomegranate, is large as a big apple, delicious and sugary. The exterior of the fruit is pink, white, yellow or a deep blood red, and the interior is often the color of the reddish portion of the inside of a watermelon. The writer was permitted to taste a portion of one of these fruits, and, by the way, this single fruit was worth many thousands of dollars. The taste impresses one with that quality of refinement in fruit taste which one obtains from eating a delicious orange. The leaves of spineless are smooth as an apple and soft as a peach. One may rub his cheek upon the great slipper-like leaves of spineless with impunity. The acrid juice found in the cactus of the desert has been eliminated by Mr. Burbank. Bulk for bulk, spineless is about half as nutritious as alfalfa, which has been pronounced by the United States department of agriculture to be probably the best all around of known forage plants. But, acre for acre, the yield of spineless cactus will be far greater than the yield of alfalfa. An agricultural expert of national reputation asserts that spineless will make it possible to double the present population of the globe through the peopling of the deserts. The spineless cactus is relished by all kinds of stock. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, geese and other animals thrive on it. When fed with cotton seed or other hydrocarbons, it will make a complete ration in fattening stock for market. In one respect it is superior to alfalfa, as damage often comes to stock by allowing them to run free in a green alfalfa field.

Adaptation to Climatic Conditions.

"Although Mr. Burbank has definitely established the strain of spineless cactus, it will be several years before he is ready to place it on the market as a commercial proposition. Among other things he desires to 'fix' the strain so that it will grow in any part of the United States. Mr. Burbank has experimented with 1,000 or more varieties of cactus on his stations at Sebastopol and Santa Rosa, Cal., including all known edible varieties that grow in the United States from Maine and Southern Canada and Patagonia. It is a favorable commentary upon the usefulness of Mr. Burbank's work that all his plants, when placed upon the market, have been found to reproduce the qualities he has stamped upon them. It, therefore, Mr. Burbank shall eventually develop a cactus adaptable to the many climatic conditions of the United States, it will undoubtedly stand the most rigorous tests that are placed upon it. Mr. Burbank has lately received some very valuable varieties from Africa and South America, and is anxious to obtain a species from the Galapagos Islands, upon which the giant Galapagos tortoise feed.

How Spines Were Removed.

"The fruit of the cactus has been used agriculturally to some extent in Sicily and the neighboring regions of the Mediterranean, as well as by the Indians of the desert portion of the United States and Mexico. The larger thorns are removed by brushing with a stiff broom and sometimes the tiny spines or spicules at the base of the thorns are singed off. The cowboys of the southwest burn off the spines in drought times. It is only a short feed measure, however; the labor in removing the spines is too great and many of the cattle get sick through the inflammation set up by the thorns which may not have been removed. Only those who have seen cattle die in a cactus country can realize what spineless may mean to the cattle man. That portion of the staked plains in Texas covered with prickly pear cactus is probably as large as the state of Ohio, yet thousands of cattle perish annually of drought amid cactus jungles. Upon the plant farm at Santa Rosa, Cal., Mr. Burbank has a specimen of spineless which, at three years old, is between seven and eight feet high and weighs probably about 600 pounds. Another spineless is a year old and higher than a man's shoulder. Its leaves are from a foot and one-half to two and one-half feet long. They have a thickness of several inches; one of them would nearly or quite feed a sheep a day. As a commercial proposition it will cost from $10 to $25 an acre to plant spineless when once it is generally grown. It can be produced just as readily as the spiny cactus, and with a great deal less profanity. It will, of course, be raised from cuttings, and these need merely be scattered over the earth. Should a cactus be tipped over and the top touch the ground, that portion will immediately send out roots encircling long and slender. An adverse season will not destroy the cuttings which have been scattered over the soil to grow. If the plant is wounded it will immediately seal itself up so that no moisture escapes and remain in a hibernating condition until a rain comes, after which its leaves are three or four times as large as they were before. Like the camel, the cactus stores water, chews its cud and digests its food at leisure. Mr. Burbank says a sandy soil is best for cactus, as on rich, alluvial land it would probably grow too rank.

The Process of Interbreeding.

"This is not Mr. Burbank's first success in removing spines. He has made cactus grow their thorns and gooseberries their prickles. The manner in which Mr. Burbank originates spineless has an especial interest from a practical view-point as indicating that the plant as now established will retain definitely the qualities which make it commercially valuable. Let us assume that Mr. Burbank is starting to produce the spineless cactus. He selects from a vast number of cacti those which indicate to him that among other things they have a tendency to be less spiny. He then interbreeds each plant selected by the process of hybridization or pollenization, as it is sometimes called; that is, the flowers of the plant exhibiting the desired tendencies are interbred, so that from the seed of the flower there grows a cactus whose tendencies toward being spineless are more marked. Perhaps from the thousands of plants raised from these seeds there will be only two or three or perhaps none from which Mr. Burbank cares to 'breed' again. Breed is the nearest term to express the crossing process, as the cactus raised from the seed of two varieties is an entirely new plant and partakes of the nature of both its parents; but the cactus raised from the cutting is the same as the parent cactus, because it is a part of the same plant simply grown into a larger plant. The plants from cuttings reproduce the strain of the parent; and although there is some variation, this variation is so slight that it would take, Mr. Burbank says, perhaps 1,000 years or so to produce the same result by cuttings which he has accomplished in a little over 10 years by hybridizing and selection. When once a strain is established, however, even the wood will repeat it in the likeness of the plant. The results secured by the plant breeder are in proportion to the accuracy and intensity of selection from crossings and the length of time they are applied. In crossing, bad traits as well as good are always brought forth. In selecting, Mr. Burbank has destroyed thousands and thousands of plants before finding those which he knew possessed the qualities desired."

Party Must Deserve Power.

If Republicanism in Missouri can be made to stand for good administration and political progress, its hold on the voters will become secure; but if it cannot rid itself of the spirit of unreason and disunion recently shown at Jefferson City, its failure is certain. To deserve power it must exhibit some capacity for self-restraint and some willingness to engage in other activities than those expended in bush-whacking struggles for political spoils.—New York Tribune.

Place for the Te Deum.

Mrs. Richarch—John, I can't remember. Does the Te Deum come before or after the sermon?

Mr. Irobarch—When it's all over, and I'm driving the tedious critter home with Sing and in the middle!—Cleveland Leader.

WOMAN MAKES APPEAL TO AID CALEB POWERS

Confederate Soldier's Daughter Asks Assistance of Pennsylvania State Officials.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 27.—Mrs. Lulie Clay Brock of Cynthiana, Ky., the daughter of a confederate soldier and a member of a strong Democratic family, is in Harrisburg trying to interest state officials and legislators in the behalf of Caleb Powers, who is about to be tried for the fourth time, charged with the assassination of Gov. Goebel.

Mrs. Brock has testimonials from Dr. T. N. Baker, postmaster of Louisville; Maj. A. T. Wood, internal revenue collector and pension agent, and ex-Congressman Davidson, assistant United States attorney, all of whom speak in the highest praise of her and the cause she represents.

Powers, at the age of 13 years, was a pupil of Mrs. Brock, who taught a mission school in Kentucky mountains 25 years ago and she has absolute confidence in his innocence of the crime with which he is charged. She also says that money is needed to assist Powers' friends in his fight for liberty and right and she has appealed to the people of Harrisburg to contribute to the cause.

NEW HOPE FOR POWERS.

All Objections for New Trial Have Been Set Aside and Financial Aid Should Follow.

The decision handed down by the Kentucky court of appeals last Saturday, setting aside all objections toward the granting of a new and fourth trial to Caleb Powers, while not unexpected, has given his friends and all advocates of fair play and justice, renewed hope for a fair hearing of the charge against him.

An early hearing is now expected and the new trial may be set for next month. With this in view it is imperative for all who would have him tried fairly and without partiality, to aid The Gazette fund toward his defense. In his three previous trials his personal funds and that of his friends have been sacrificed against the maliciousness of a strong and unassailable conspiracy.

The setting aside of three verdicts and the experiences of these previous mistrials, give hope of equity this time if the funds are at hand to take advantage of the opportunity. All contributions to The Gazette fund will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

"Pittsburgh Teacher"	$ 1 00
"Cash"	2 00
E. E. Phelps	2 00
Previously acknowledged	1,243 25
Total	$1,248 25

HARGISES AND CALLAHAN TO HAVE SPEEDY TRIAL

LEXINGTON, KY., March 27.—Judge James Hargis, his nephew Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Edward Callahan of Breathitt county, were today held without bail on charges of complicity in the feud which resulted in the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., three years ago. State Senator Alexander Hargis, arrested in the same connection, was released on $15,000 bail. The trial of the accused will be held at the present term of court.

CREATIONS IN MILLINERY.

Spring Opening at McCreery and Company's Reveals Bewildering Assortment of All the Season's Beauties.

The spring millinery opening at McCreery and Company's store, Sixth avenue and Wood street, will be held today, and for this occasion the large show windows have been decorated and filled with exquisite creations of the milliner's art. Each window, having a background of rich dark green velvet, is done in one color, at one side being a huge vase filled with branches of apple blossoms from which extend long streamers of satin ribbon in the prevailing shade. Three windows are devoted to children's hats and parasols, the former including bewilderingly dainty poke bonnets and the ever-present "baby" hats.

The styles the Parisian modistes have adopted for the spring and summer millinery have been taken from the time of Louis XIV, XV and XVI, while a few others are of the 1830 period. Many of the colors are copied from the old tapestries, beautiful hand-painted miniatures of the famous French beauties are being extensively used as fastenings, and finishes for the sweeping ostrich plumes, the old-fashioned picot-edged and shaded moire ribbons are very much in vogue, while the flowers used include almost every variety that grows, the list ranging from the smallest button roses to huge full-blown ones, and including the simple little field flowers which are combined with their more stately comrades in a most daring but artistic manner.

The shapes of the hats this season are startlingly new, but, with the hair properly dressed, are very becoming to almost every type of beauty. One of the most bewitching French models which McCreery and Company are showing is a plain citron-colored Milan in an oblong rolling shape, high in the back and pitching forward over the face. It has a plain facing of taffeta silk in a delicate pink, a roll of the straw overhanging the facing. The hat is caught up at the left side with two beautiful plumes, matching the straw in color. A chou of pink ribbon is fastened at the stem of the plumes which, sweeping toward the back, gives the hat a very high effect there. Another beautiful creation from the same artist is a pale pink continental straw caught up at the side with two plumes of the same shade, one standing high toward the back and the other circling gracefully from the side and across the hair in the back. Around the crown is a band of gold ribbon studded with small flowers in pink and blue.

Another particularly beautiful model represents a large white rose of Irish crochet lace. Between the petals on the edge are little bows of narrow picot-edged ribbon in light blue. Resting on the hair in the back is a large bunch of La France roses with crocheted leaves of Irish lace.

Crinoline hats stand in high favor this season, and no less dainty are the lingerie models with their graceful, drooping brims. Some of the most charming models for spring and summer bridesmaids are made up in the 1820 style.

Some of the McCreery hats are patterned after those designed by the queen's milliner in England, these shapes being smaller, more on the toque and bonnet order, than those produced by the French milliners. All authorities on millinery unite in pronouncing this one of the most artistic seasons ever known.

AMBASSADOR'S REMAINS TO BE SENT ON WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In compliance with a request from the Mexican government, the war department has ordered that full military honors be paid to the memory of Senor Azpiroz, the late Mexican ambassador, at the obsequies in this city tomorrow. The state department was formally advised today that the Mexican government gratefully accepts the offer to send the ambassador's remains to Mexico on a United States warship, and the cruiser Columbia has been selected for the trip.

Bloodhounds Attack Crowd.

While an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company was giving a street parade in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, yesterday, the wagon carrying the "cabin" and two large bloodhounds was struck by a traction car. The dogs jumped from the wagon and attacked the crowd watching the parade. William Rodgers had his right arm badly lacerated by a dog before employes of the show could capture them.

Texas to the Front.

Every day dozens of letters come to the Peoples Savings Bank in response to Banking by Mail Advertising in the newspapers and magazines. One day last week a letter from Texas came addressed merely "The Bank that Pays 4 per cent, Pittsburgh, Pa." The writer wanted to know if a deposit of $3 would be accepted, and if interest was compounded every month. The bank replied very courteously that accounts would be accepted in any amount from $1 up and that interest would be compounded twice a year.

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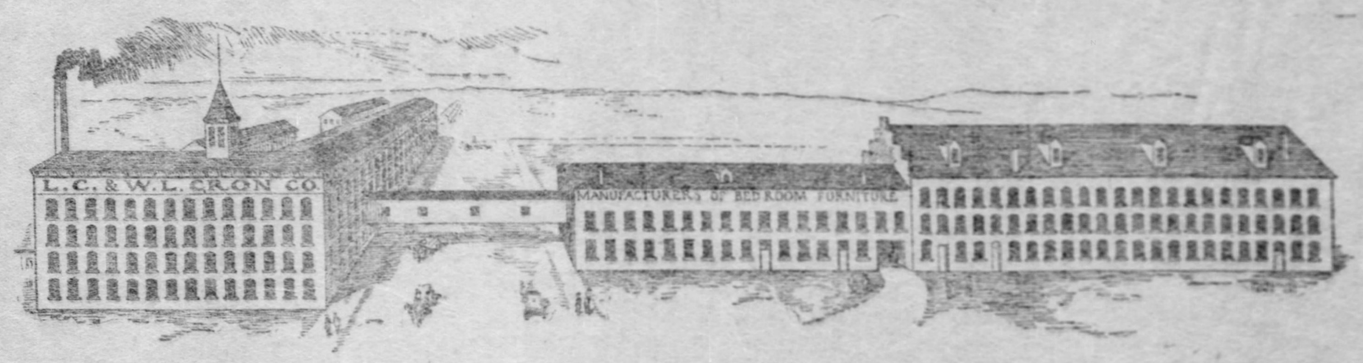

The L. C. & W. L. Cron Co. will hereafter engage exclusively in making special furniture for shipment to foreign countries—because there's a better profit in it.

Their entire Spring Stock is here at prices you've heard of, but never before had the opportunity to buy.

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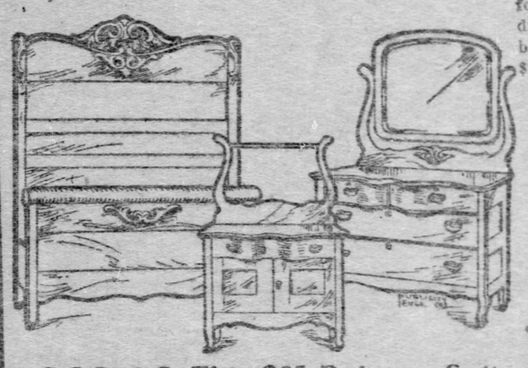
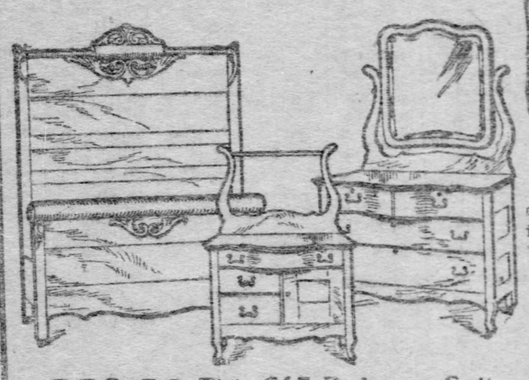
$25 This $45 Bedroom Suit Wood is selected golden oak. Carvings are extra deep. Serpentine tops and top drawer fronts. French bevel mirror. Drawers finished inside. Roll cap on footboard.

$10.50 This golden oak Chiffonier. Swell front top drawer. Pattern French bevel mirror. Value $17.50.



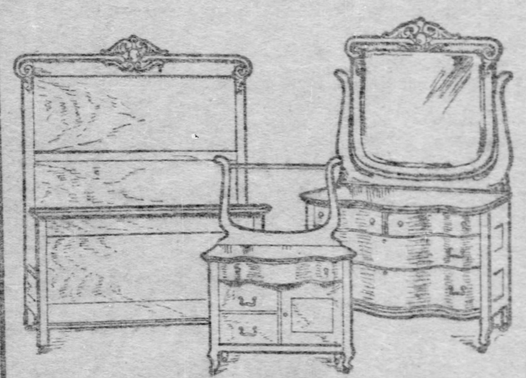
$29.50 This $53 Bedroom Suit A handsome suit in fine selected golden oak, polished by hand. Pattern French bevel mirror. Roll cap on footboard. Deep carvings. Serpentine tops.

$14.50 Chiffonier in golden oak. Five drawers. Polished and carved. Worth 22.

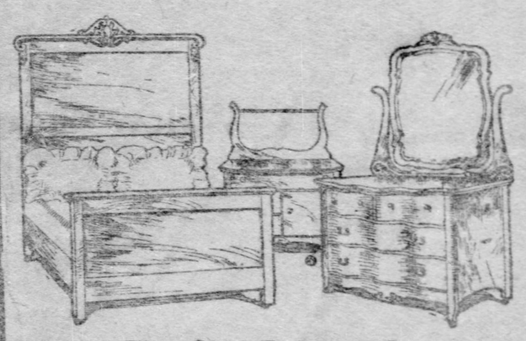


$38.50 This $67 Bedroom Suit Quartered and selected golden oak, polish finish. Roll cap on footboard and across head. Hand carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror. Drawers finished inside.

$9.75 Golden oak Chiffonier. Four long and two small top drawers.



$60 This $100 Bedroom Suit A beautiful suit in quartered golden oak. Rubbed and polished by hand. Light hand carvings. Serpentine front. Pattern French bevel mirror. Drawers finished inside.



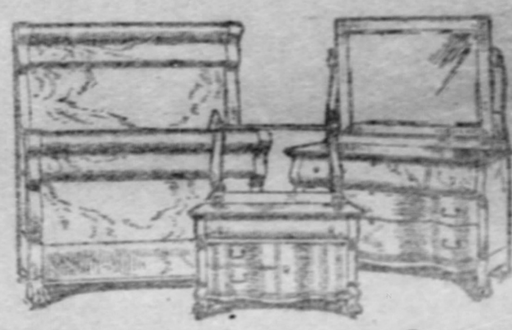
$65 This $105 Bedroom Suit A handsome suit in fine quartered golden oak. Hand rubbed and polished outside and inside. Serpentine front. Light hand carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror.

$15 A $25 Dresser in fine golden oak. Pattern French bevel mirror. Serpentine top and top drawers.

$27.50 Genuine mahogany Dresser. Pattern French bevel mirror. Serpentine top drawers. Value $38.

$29.50 Genuine Mahogany Dresser. Full serpentine front. Pattern French bevel mirror. Value $42.

$35 Genuine Mahogany Dresser, with 24-inch French bevel mirror. Serpentine front.



$125 This $200 Bedroom Suit One of the very fine suits. A Colonial design with extra large roll on head and foot. 40-inch French bevel mirror. Veneered all over with the finest veneers obtainable. Claw feet. Five drawers in dresser.

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Pay cash if you wish, or a few dollars when you give the order and a little each week or month. Tell us what will suit you. No reasonable terms refused.

$8.50 Dresser in golden oak. Pattern French bevel mirror. Four drawers. Shaped top. Worth $13.50.

$42 This $70 Bedroom Suit Quartered and selected golden oak. Hand polished and hand carved. Roll cap on foot and across head. Serpentine tops and top drawer front. Finished inside.

$45 This $80 Bedroom Suit Quartered golden oak. Swell fronts. Long roll cap on head and foot of bed. An abundance of deep hand carvings. Pattern French bevel mirror. Hand polish finish.

$15 This Dresser is Golden oak. Oval French bevel mirror. Serpentine top drawers.

$72 This $125 Mahogany Suit One of many fine mahogany suits. Panels are finished cross-grain veneer. Full serpentine front. Light hand carvings. Glass drawer pulls. 34-inch French bevel mirror.

$16 Golden oak Dresser. Full swell front. Pattern French bevel mirror.

$85 This $150 Bedroom Suit A beautiful suit in finest quartered golden oak. Dresser is 4 feet 2 inches wide, and has extra large French bevel mirror. Veneered all over. Roll caps on head and foot of bed. Finest hand polish finish.

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CRITICS SILENCED BY HOUSE ACTION

Ehrhardt Bills Recalled from the Senate by a Unanimous Vote.

M'CLAIN DEFENDS SPEAKER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.

Acting in conjunction with the leaders of the Republican state organization, Representative Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, tonight spiked the guns of the critics of officials of the house in relation to alleged inaccuracies in recording the roll call on one of the Ehrhardt bills last week. It was claimed that this bill, which requires that warrants must first be indorsed by the chief of police or other head of a local police department before they can be served by deputy constables did not receive the necessary 103 votes to pass it, although the records show 106 affirmative votes.

Before any of the members who have been disputing the correctness of this roll could speak tonight, Mr. McClain got the attention of the speaker and offered a concurrent resolution recalling the bill from the senate, to which body it was messaged as soon as the resolution was voted upon. This resolution was unanimously adopted. A new roll call will now be taken on this bill, an it it predicted that it will be passed by a large majority. In addressing the house in support of his resolution, Mr. McClain said:

When the bill to which this resolution refers was on final passage last week, the requisite number of challenges contemplated by the rules were not made. The speaker, therefore, had no alternative but to announce that the bill had received a constitutional majority, which the records showed. Since that time certain errors and discrepancies have been discovered which, if accurate and true, would have prevented the bill receiving the constitutional requirement of 103 votes. It is needless for me to say, Mr. Speaker, that any member of the house who has regard for his oath of office would be a party to the passage of legislation in any improper manner. When a similar resolution was offered by the gentleman from Tioga, last Thursday, unanimous consent was refused. You, again, had no alternative under the rules but to declare that resolution not in order.

The speaker of the house is the embodiment and personification of the rules which we have set up for our guidance. His decisions have been in line with the rules of the house, in tune with the laws of the commonwealth and in line with the best public policy. The speaker cannot make decisions to meet the whims and caprices of anyone. The criticisms to which he has been subjected by certain newspapers and others here have been undeserved and unwarranted.

"I desire to state," said Speaker Walton at the conclusion of Mr. McClain's remarks, "before the house acts on this resolution, that it appears that certain votes cast for and against this bill when it was on final passage may have been inaccurately recorded. I therefore wish to express the hope that the resolution will be agreed to."

Republicans and Democrats alike joined in the voting for Mr. McClain's resolution and the incident was then thought to have been closed. Later in the evening, Representative Sipes of Fulton rose to a question of privilege.

"I wish to state, Mr. Speaker," said the member from Fulton, "that although I was absent all last week, I find that I am recorded in the legislative record as voting 27 times, and I particularly desire to go on record as opposing house bill 188, one of the Ehrhardt bills."

"The gentleman's statement will be spread upon the journal," announced Speaker Walton, "and the reporter of the legislative record will include it in his record of these proceedings."

"Thank you," said Mr. Sipes as he sat down. CHESTER D. POTTER.

TOOK NO ACTION ON VETO OF COURT BILLS

The National Guard Armory Appropriation Bill Passed Finally in the Senate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 27.—On motion of Mr. Crawford of Allegheny the senate postponed action for the present on the governor's veto of the Allegheny county court bills. Owing to the absence of Mr. Sisson of Erie, action on the governor's veto of the Erie county court bill was also postponed.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the Sproul road bill and Messrs. Roberts of Montgomery, Godcharles of Northumberland and Colpin of Lackawanna, were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from the house.

These bills were introduced:

Increasing the amount to which the judges of the superior court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for clerk hire. This bill overcomes the objection contained in the governor's veto of a similar bill last week.

Mr. Woods, Allegheny, providing that when any turnpike or part thereof has or may hereafter be appropriated or condemned for public use free of tolls, under any existing laws, and the assessment of damages therefor shall have been paid by the proper county, such turnpike shall be repaired and maintained at the expense of the municipality in which it lies.

The following bills which were recalled from the governor for the purpose of amendment were passed finally:

Amending the act relating to the appointment of trustees durante absentia by providing for the appointment of a trustee of the estate of any absentee who has been a resident of this state or any other state, territory or foreign country, who has left either real or personal estate or both in this commonwealth.

Amending section 1 of the act requiring notices to be served on road supervisors so as to require notice to be served on the supervisors of the territory through which a proposed public road is to pass of the time and place of the appointment of viewers.

These bills were also passed finally:

Providing for the appointment of an armory board and appropriating $500,000 for the erection of armories for the National Guard.

Providing for the probate of a will of a person whose death by presumption has been established and for the attachment of such will to letters of administration granted in the case.

Amending the act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs so as to extend the application of the term commercial feeding stuffs.

Authorizing the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers during the Civil war.

Providing for the better police protection for rural districts of the state.

The following senate appropriation bills were also passed finally:

Soldiers' orphans' schools, $419,800; Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Erie, $126,000; State Asylum for the Chronic Insane at South Mountain, $62,000; maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, $320,000; for the erection of the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, $800,000; for the erection of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, $600,000; to provide for the current expenses of the state board of health for the next two years, $40,000; state hospital at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, $180,000.

The following bill was introduced in the house:

Mr. Whitten, Westmoreland, authorizing the state treasurer to repay to the several counties of the state fees paid under paragraph 17, section 8 of the act of April 2, 1868, now due the different county treasurers.

PASTORS WILL OPPOSE LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Will Ask Governor to Veto Puhl and Ehrhardt Measures—Osler Arraigned by Dr. Riddle.

At the weekly meetings of the Baptist and Lutheran Ministerial associations yesterday the secretaries were authorized to telegraph Gov. Pennypacker at once, on behalf of the associations, asking him not to sign the Puhl bill, which threatens to defeat the object of political reform organizations. The other ministerial associations also discussed the proposed bill, and it was announced that Representative John Francies will endeavor to secure an audience for a delegation of local ministers with the governor in an effort to induce him to veto the bill.

The Ehrhardt bill is also being resented by the pastors who cite that the graft cases in Allegheny could never have been brought about if the superintendent of police of that city were to have passed upon the warrants.

The Presbyterian clergymen were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Matthew P. Riddle, professor of the New Testament in the Western Theological seminary. He spoke on "Current Misconceptions of New Testament History," but before entering upon his topic severely arraigned Dr. Osler for what he termed "his fool statement." As Dr. Riddle himself is an aged yet vigorous man, his remarks were carefully followed. He said in part:

Dr. Osler is a man who stands at the very head of the medical profession in the United States, and is about to take a similar position in the United Kingdom. Yet it was not until this man delivered himself of a fool statement that anybody knew he was in existence. Now, I need not say that a man over 70 years of age has not necessarily passed into his dotage. I should call it his "antidotage."

Samuel Hamilton urged more general support by the laity in the superannuated fund for aged ministers at the meeting for Methodist Episcopal ministers. The Rev. G. G. Westfall addressed the United Presbyterian pastors on "The Carpenter of Nazareth." The Rev. Z. Clay Martin spoke to Baptist preachers on "The Personal Equation of the Ministry," while the Rev. J. B. Markward read a paper on "The Benefit of Men's Clubs" before the Lutheran clergymen.

BILLS ARE APPROVED BY GOV. PENNYPACKER

Kind Treatment of Birds and Animals to Be Taught in the Common Schools.

HARRISBURG, March 27.—Gov. Pennypacker today approved the following bills:

Authorizing the school boards to sell real estate buildings and property, the title to which shall have been acquired from the trustees of an academy or seminary.

Providing that the stock of corporations chartered under the general corporation act of 1874 shall be deemed personal property.

Providing that a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals, shall be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the common schools, such instruction to be given to all pupils up to and including the fourth grade of the public schools and to consist of not more than a half hour each week during the whole term of the school. The bill prohibits experimenting with any living creatures in any public school.

Empowering notaries public to inquire of parties intending to marry touching the legality of their contemplated marriage and administer oaths to them.

Interested in State Legislation.

J. Sharp Wilson of Beaver passed through the city last night, over the Pennsylvania railroad, for Harrisburg. He says he is interested in a number of bills and will use his influence to urge their passage.

Received Rebel Flags.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 27.—United States Senator-elect Frazier's last official act as governor before resigning today was to receive seven confederate battleflags returned to Tennessee by the federal war department in compliance with an act of congress.

The Death Roll.

William Webster Waters.

William Webster Waters for many years in charge of the Presbyterian book rooms, now located on Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock of pneumonia, at the family residence, 137 Thorne street, Sewickley. He was born in 1838 at New Brighton, Pa., but has lived for the past 30 years in Sewickley. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Critchlow, daughter of the Rev. D. C. Critchlow of New Brighton. Mr. Waters was a member of the Presbyterian church of Sewickley and was an elder in the church. He was a brother of the late Rev. A. H. Waters of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Uniontown, Pa.; the Rev. James Waters of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Mary Ellen Brooks of Minneapolis, Minn. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. Richard R. Quay of Sewickley and Dr. B. H. Waters of New York.

William E. Welshons.

William E. Welshons died at his home in Pitcairn yesterday, from pneumonia, aged 47. He was born in Allegheny, and was one of the oldest employes of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, having been a passenger engineer for 13 years. Fifteen years ago he removed from Allegheny to Pitcairn. He was a member of Star of the West Commandery No. 348, Knights of Malta, of Andrew Carnegie division No. 325, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; of the Wilmerding lodge of Odd Fellows, and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves a wife, a brother, John Welshons of East End, this city, and two daughters, Mrs. James Andrews and Mrs. Edna Snyder, both of Pitcairn.

Mrs. Edward Ross.

Mrs. Mary Connor Ross, aged 51, wife of Councilman Edward Ross of Millvale, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday at 12:30 o'clock after an operation. Her home was at 909 Ohio street, Millvale. Mrs. Ross was born in Allegheny, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connor. In 1875 she married Thomas Ross, and had lived in Millvale 13 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and is survived by her husband, and father, three sisters, Mrs. W. Doert of Allegheny, Mrs. William Rodgers and Mrs. J. T. Reagan of Pittsburgh. She is also survived by three children: Gertrude, Lulu and John.

Miss Agnes Glover.

Miss Agnes Glover, aged 38, daughter of the late Henry Glover of Pittsburgh, died at her home in West street, Wilkinsburg, Sunday from heart disease. She was born in Pittsburgh, where she had lived all her life until last year. For 18 years she was a teacher in the Fourteenth ward schools, which position she relinquished through ill health. She was a member of the Eighth United Presbyterian church. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters—Henry of Youngstown, O., Mrs. Jane Glover of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Mary Johnston of Hazelwood, and William and Robert of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Ann Gallacher McGonnigle.

Mrs. Ann Gallacher McGonnigle, aged 78, widow of Joseph McGonnigle, died last night at 7 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McKinley, 816 George street. Mrs. McGonnigle was born in Scotland and came to this country over 60 years ago. She was a member of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church and is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Beans of Steubenville, O.; Mrs. J. R. McKinley, Mrs. S. Joyce and Peter McGonnigle, all of this city.

Col. J. W. Plattenburg.

Col. J. W. Plattenburg, editor of the New Cumberland (W. Va.) Courier and the oldest editor in West Virginia, died Sunday night, aged 76. He was a captain of the Twelfth West Virginia infantry. He was shot in the shoulder in one of the battles in which his regiment took part. The last year he had been totally blind. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. J. B. Whiting, surgeon general of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. Anna Craig, aged 80, is dead at her home in Sixth avenue, McKeesport, having lived there for 60 years.

John S. Prazak, aged 47, a liquor dealer of 213 North avenue, Millvale, died yesterday. He was born in Bohemia, and came to America when a boy, and for the last 23 years had been in business in the towns surrounding Allegheny and Pittsburgh.

Henry Caldwell, aged 61 years, a pioneer miner, died yesterday morning at his home at Oak Hill, North Versailles township, of general debility. He was born in Westmoreland county and was widely known.

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MR. CARNEGIE IN A NEW BUSINESS

Library Trade Falling Off, So He Turns Attention to Small Colleges.

HE SCORES STOCK GAMBLING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Andrew Carnegie was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the alumni of Stevens institute at the Hotel Astor tonight. With Mr. Carnegie at the guests' table were Dr. Alexander C. Humphries, president of Stevens; Dr. Charles F. Chandler, dean of the school of mines; Horace C. White, Edmund Wetmore and John W. Lee, Jr.

Dr. Humphries announced that Mr. Carnegie, in addition to the $250,000 which he has already given to the institute, would give $50,000 more, to which he himself would add $50,000 when the alumni raised another $100,000.

Mr. Carnegie said in part:

"I want to tell you gentlemen that your career is much higher than a speculative one. Stock gambling is not a business, it is a mere parasite on business. If I had a son, I should prefer to have him enter upon a professional career such as you chose, rather than any other.

"I have been looking largely into small colleges of late and I have entered into the college business as I not long ago entered into the library business. I did a rip-roaring business at the library stand, but I could look ahead and see the demand for libraries slacken. My secretary says the demand is down to one library a day.

"I think a young man who goes to a small college receives a better education than at a large one. I like to see men not excelling in football or things pertaining to the foot, but excelling in head expansion. Sport is too generally taking the place of valuable knowledge at the big colleges.

"Since I have gone into the new business, there has been a great boom. Within the past few days I have received more than 100 applications for the material I am sending to small colleges. Business, gentlemen, is promising."

OFFER FROM MR. CARNEGIE.

Agrees to Give Allegheny College $25,000, If Friends of School Raise Equal Sum.

MEADVILLE, March 27.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, has received an offer from Mr. Andrew Carnegie of $25,000 to be used to improve the institution. This is contingent upon the friends of the institution giving $25,000 additional.

A meeting of the trustees will be held in the near future to consider the offer, which will undoubtedly be accepted, as it is hoped to take advantage of the forming extension of the Greater Pittsburgh and have a strong institution in the vicinity.

MUST SETTLE DIVORCE BEFORE BECOMING CONSUL

WASHINGTON, March 27.—By direction of the president, Dr. Frederick McMaster, newly appointed, but still to be commissioned American consul to Zanzibar, has been informed that the department of state cannot enter into the merits of his divorce case and that he must produce evidence to show that he was legally divorced from the woman who claims that he has failed to support her, and that he has lived up to the terms of the decree before his commission shall be issued to him.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF PROF. HILPRECHT

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania today held a secret meeting to discuss the charges preferred by the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters of New York against Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht of the archaeological department of the university, alleging gross inaccuracies in Dr. Hilprecht's book on his Nipur discoveries.

CAR MOVEMENTS BROKE ALL RECORDS

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The movement of freight cars on the Pennsylvania railroad Sunday was the largest in the history of the company. On that day 7,191 cars were sent forward. To make this movement it took 126 trains. On the previous day there was 6,514 cars moved, making a total for the two days of 13,705 cars.

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PRESIDENT EXCEEDED HIS LEGAL POWERS

Board of Federal Appraisers So Holds in Matter of Postponing the Treaty With Cuba.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—A board of the United States general appraisers announced a decision today in which they hold President Roosevelt possessed no legal authority to postpone for 10 days the date when the Cuban reciprocity treaty took effect, as he did in his proclamation of the treaty. The case was brought by the Dalton Company, which maintained the treaty took effect March 1, when the ratification took place. That point had already been decided in the negative, and the board of appraisers did not pass upon it in today's decision. The United States senate, when it ratified the treaty, inserted an amendment that it should not take effect until approved by congress. Congress approved it December 17, and the president on that date issued his proclamation. He provided, however, that the treaty should not take effect for 10 days.

Judge Somerville, who wrote the opinion of the board, calls attention to the fact that the first clause in the act of congress of December 17 provides that the treaty shall go into effect when the president has received satisfactory evidence It is the intention of the republic of Cuba to give full effect to the convention, and issues a proclamation accordingly. Judge Somerville then says:

The proclamation itself, however, recites that such evidence has been received by the president. Its language is, "and whereas satisfactory evidence has been received by the president of the United States that the republic of Cuba has made provision," etc. It is difficult, therefore, to see why the convention did not, by its very terms, become immediately operative. We know of no constitutional authority which would authorize the executive to postpone its operation a day after this time. If he could defer its operation for 10 days there would seem no reason why he might not do so for 10 months. It would seem that he could no more postpone the operation of a treaty, duly ratified, than he could that of a statute duly enacted.

The Dalton Company protested against the imposition of the full duty on two consignments of cigars, one entered at Philadelphia December 18, 1903, the other entered prior to December 17. The former is sustained, the latter overruled.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

David O. McCorkle	Forward township
Bertha M. Mathews	Bimola
Charles R. Reed	East Liverpool, O.
Maggie Bates	East Vale, Pa.
T. M. Coleman	Indiana
Mary E. Thompson	Pittsburgh
William White	Pittsburgh
Mattie I. Dennis	Pittsburgh
Alfred Smith	Charleroi
Mary Ireton	Charleroi
Louis Lewin	Cleveland, O.
Rachel L. Gallin	New York city
William Witt	Pittsburgh
Pearl Pryor	Pittsburgh
Frederick S. Gleeson, Jr.	McKeesport
Henrietta Reiher	McKeesport
John A. Titzel, Sr.	New Castle
Flora A. Young	Millvale
J. E. Hale	Coraopolis
Virginia Capelton	Coraopolis
William Hyde	McKeesport
Bridget King	McKeesport
Edward Mann	Pittsburgh
Martha Liese	Pittsburgh

DIED.

BLIND—At Ligonier, Pa., on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., Dr. CHARLES W. BLIND, son of S. and Magdalene Zoch, aged 39 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 6820 Thomas street, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CAMPBELL—At her home, Verner avenue, Allegheny, at 11:30 p. m., Monday, March 27, 1905, Mrs. HANNAH M. ATKINSON, wife of Alfred Campbell, in her 65th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CRAIG—On Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 6:25 a. m., at her residence, 412 Sixth avenue, McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. ANNA CRAIG.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

ERWIN—Suddenly, JOHN W., youngest son of Charles N. and Mary Erwin (nee Conroy), aged 4 years.

Notice of funeral later.

(Berwick papers please copy.)

GLOVER—On Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 10:45 a. m., AGNES, daughter of the late Henry and Agnes Glover, in her 38th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 808 West street, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCUTCHEON—On Sunday evening, March 26, 1905, at 5:45 o'clock, REBECCA, widow of Samuel McCutcheon.

Funeral services at her late residence, 809 Mellon street, East End, on Tuesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private in Allegheny cemetery on Wednesday morning.

MCTIGHE—On Friday, March 24, 1905, at Salisbury, N. C., THOMAS J. MCTIGHE, Sr.

Funeral at Most Holy Sacrament church, Greensburg, Pa., this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MCGONNIGLE—On Monday, March 27, 1905, at 7 p. m., at her daughter's residence, Mrs. J. R. McKinley, 816 George street, ANN, widow of Joseph McGonnigle.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PFARR—On Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., THOMAS L. PFARR, Sr., aged 66 years 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Williams, 2141 Brookeridge avenue, on Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 2 p. m. Col. Hull Post 181, Union Veteran Legion, Guttenberg lodge No. 141, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Copter avenue car and get off at Allequippa street.

(Shippensburg (Pa.) papers please copy.)

RELLIHAN—On Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 1 a. m., JOHN, beloved husband of Margaret A. Rellihan (nee Carney), aged 40 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 18 McCook street, Allegheny, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family, members of Branch 67, C. M. B. A., and Pittsburgh Railways Relief association are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSS—Suddenly, at the Allegheny hospital, on Monday, March 27, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., MARY CONNORS, wife of Edward Ross, aged 51 years 4 months 6 days.

Notice of funeral later.

SCHNEIDER—At his residence, No. 55 Fourteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 5:15 p. m., JOHN PETER SCHNEIDER, aged 75 years 1 month 3 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p. m. in First German Evangelical church, Jane street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, where remains may be viewed in church between 12 and 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Germania lodge No. 509, F. and A. M.; Peter Fritz lodge No. 406 I. O. O. F.; Robert Blum Encampment No. 153 I. O. O. F.; Frederick lodge No. 201 I. O. O. F., Col. J. W. Patterson Post No. 151, G. A. R.; Robert Blum lodge No. 22 A. O. U. W. and Odd Fellow Liedertafel are respectfully invited.

WAGNER—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., NICHOLAS WAGNER, aged 44 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jane Engel, 157 Auburn street, East End, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WATERS—On Tuesday, March 28, 1905, at 12:15 a. m., of pneumonia, at his home, Thorn street, Sewickley, Pa., WILLIAM WEBSTER WATERS, in his 68th year.

Notice of funeral later.

WIEGMANN—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 26, 1905, at 6 a. m., GEORGE L. WIEGMANN, in his 71st year.

Funeral services on Tuesday at 1 p. m. at Pattersons Mills, Washington county. Conveyances will meet Wabash train leaving Pittsburgh at 11 a. m. at Pryor station.

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TABARD INN HAS BECOME BANKRUPT

Receivers Are Appointed for the Various Branches of the Library Concern.

SPEEDY SALE OF ALL ASSETS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 27.

Judge Holland, in the United States district court today, appointed receivers for the Philadelphia Book Store Company, the Tabard Inn Press, the Tabard Inn Shops and Studios, the Tabard Druggists' Specialty Company and the Tabard Inn Food Company, as the result of equity proceedings begun by creditors, to which answers were filed by the respective respondents admitting their insolvency.

John H. Sinex, Charles Megarge Levis and R. Thornton Eaton, were appointed receivers of the Philadelphia Book Store Company, with security fixed at $75,000, and also of the Tabard Inn Press, with security fixed at $50,000. Mr. Eaton was individually appointed receiver of the Tabard Inn Shops and Studios, with security at $20,000, and also of the Tabard Inn Druggist Specialty Company, with security at $25,000, and of the Tabard Inn Food Company, with security at $15,000.

The suits to have receivers appointed were brought by counsel for J. B. Lippincott & Co., the MacMillan Company, D. Appleton & Co. and John E. Bryant, creditors of the Philadelphia Book Store Company; for John E. Bryant, Garrett Buchanan Company and Curtis & Bro., creditors of the Tabard Inn Press; for George W. Smith & Co. and John E. Bryant, creditors of the Tabard Inn Shops and Studios; for Frank A. Rays, Ernest Thaleg, Evanson & Son, and J. E. Bryant, creditors of the Tabard Inn Specialty Company, and for the Midland Metal Company and John E. Bryant, creditors of the Tabard Inn Food Company.

The answers admit the charges of insolvency to be true in each case, and further admit the respondent is one of a series of corporations allied to the general scheme known as the Booklovers Library. The respondents ask that the assets be sold as speedily as possible, but through the regular channels of the respective corporations, in order that the best results may be realized.

The liabilities according to President Seymour Eaton, are less than $150,000, and the assets exceed $1,000,000. These assets, Mr. Eaton says, are in the nature of business scattered from Seattle to Atlanta and from Boston to San Francisco in more than 2,000 cities as well as on scores of trains and ocean steamships.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

Annexation Opponents on Allegheny Republican City Committee Will Meet Tonight and Pass Resolutions.

In the face of the refusal of City Chairman Francis J. Torrance to call a special meeting of the executive board of the Allegheny Republican city committee to discuss consolidation a meeting of the city committee will be held tonight at Republican headquarters in East Diamond street. Taking advantage of one of the party rules a majority of the ward chairmen signed a petition asking that a special meeting be held.

The call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Albert Miller, secretary of the Republican city committee, and was signed by the following members of the executive board: John B. Milby, First ward; William Saul, Fourth ward; Robert K. Cochrane, Sixth; William Muehlbronner, Seventh; John Omslar, Eighth; John McNaugher, Tenth; George E. Smith, Twelfth; John Hock, Thirteenth, and Fred Tschume, Fourteenth.

In the notice of the meeting it is stated that the purpose is "to consider the question of annexation." Mr. Torrance was asked last Saturday to call a special meeting of the executive board, but refused to have anything to do with a meeting called for the obvious purpose of attacking the efforts to create a greater city.

The names on the petition to Secretary Miller are placed in a peculiar manner on the paper, suggesting an attempt at a "Round-robin." No one involved in the meeting tonight will give voice to his opposition to Greater Pittsburgh. The expressed purpose of the meeting is "simply to talk the matter over among ourselves."

It was learned yesterday that resolutions expressive of disapproval of consolidation will be presented at the meeting tonight and will be passed. These resolutions will be placed in the care of a special messenger, or a committee representing the opposition faction in the executive board, and will be hurried to Harrisburg.

DETECTIVES CONFISCATE GAMBLING SLOT MACHINES

A raid on the gambling slot machines in McKeesport was made yesterday under the orders of District Attorney Robert E. Stewart by the county detective force, headed by Detective John Englert. The county detectives rounded up about 50 machines. Nearly all were of the penny and nickel gambling kind operated by proprietors of candy and cigar stores. The machines were shipped to Pittsburgh last night and will be destroyed.

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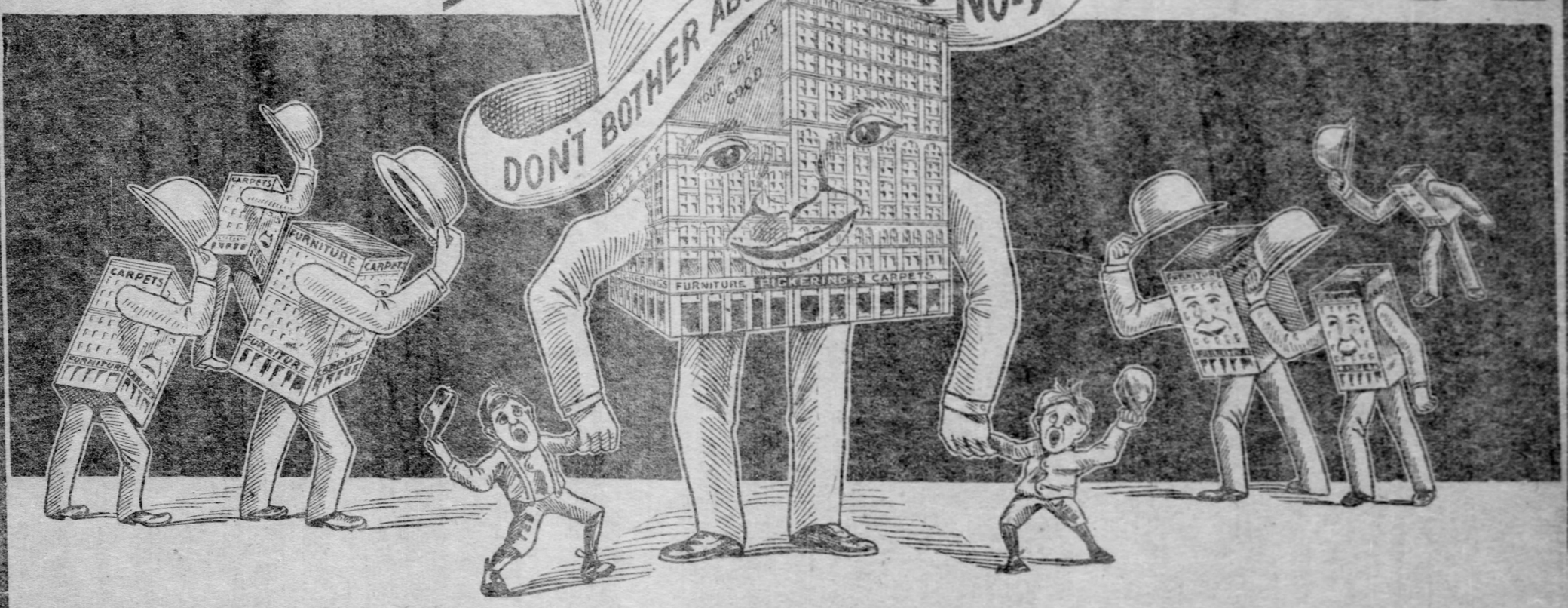

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Sale will be subject to approval and confirmation of the United States District Court. Further information can be obtained at the office of
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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	*12:35 pm	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:00 pm	*12:20 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	† 5:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 9:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:20 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:30 pm	† 9:30 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:30 pm	† 7:50 am
New Castle Express.	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 pm
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville.	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cleve. week days) Buffalo & Chicago Express daily	* 9:00 am	* 7:05 pm
Dubois Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	†11:30 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:50 pm	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 1:05 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2:15 am	* 2:35 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 2:15 am	* 2:35 am
Indianapolis, Peoria, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 6:00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Allegheny and Crestline	* 8:00 am	* 3:35 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 3:35 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 8:00 am	* 3:35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 3:35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:00 am	* 3:35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 8:00 pm	* 6:35 pm
Akron and Orr City	* 8:00 pm	* 6:35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8:00 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 pm	* 6:35 pm
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Alliance and Mansfield	* 8:00 pm	* 6:35 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 pm	* 6:40 pm
The Chicago Express	* 8:00 pm	* 6:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*11:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	*11:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Jamestown and Mayville	*11:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Cleveland and Akron	*11:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
The St. Louis Express	* 1:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
The Chicago Express	* 1:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:00 pm	* 1:05 pm
Akron and Orr City	* 4:00 pm	* 1:05 pm
Cleveland Limited	* 4:00 pm	* 1:05 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 4:00 pm	* 1:05 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 4:10 pm	* 4:45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 4:10 pm	* 4:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 4:10 pm	* 4:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 4:10 pm	* 4:00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 4:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
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Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 4:30 pm	* 1:05 pm
Akron and Cleveland	*11:30 pm	* 8:30 pm

Leave for Steubenville, *8.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.27 pm, 10.55 pm, 12.40 am. Leave for Wheeling, *8.40 am, *12.35 pm, 4.27 pm, 10.55 pm, 12.40 am. Leave for Washington, Pa., *8.00 am, 12.35 pm, 4.27 pm, 10.55 pm, 12.40 am. Leave for Mansfield, *7.40 pm. Leave for Monessen, *8.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.27 pm, 10.55 pm, 12.40 am. Leave for Uniontown, *8.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.27 pm, 10.55 pm, 12.40 am. Leave for Connellsville, *8.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.27 pm, 10.55 pm, 12.40 am. Leave for Mansfield, *7.40 pm. Leave for Beaver, *8.00 am, 12.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 11.30 pm. Leave for Butler, *8.00 am, 12.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 11.30 pm

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

BESSEMER LETS CONTACT FOR A NEW BRANCH

Line to Be Constructed from Gibson Junction to New Castle—Fine Terminals Secured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, March 27.—More than $300,000 is involved in a contract let by the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad to the Charles A. Sims Construction Company of Philadelphia, for the construction of 18 miles of new railroad track from Gibson Junction, Butler county, to this city.

When the track is completed the United States Steel Corporation will have its own railroad into its five big local plants. It is possible the Bessemer may be extended to Youngstown to reach the Youngstown plants. The Bessemer railroad recently purchased the Marquis limestone narrow gauge railroad here, which has terminals in every industrial plant in this place. This track will be broadened to the standard gauge and will give the Bessemer the most advantageous terminals of any railroad reaching New Castle. The work upon the line from Gibson Junction will begin next month. A huge steel bridge is to be built over Slippery Rock creek.

Surveyors have been laying out the route and rights of way have been purchased wherever possible. This week condemnation proceedings will begin against such property as could not be secured.

ORGANIZE A COMPANY.

Capitalists Will Establish Summer Resort at Ohio Pyle and Develop Timber Land.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 27.—(Special.)—Capitalists who recently purchased the Stewart tract of 2,700 acres for $125,000, met at Ohio Pyle today and organized the Ohio Pyle company. Jacob Kendall was elected president, and John A. Guiler, secretary and treasurer.

The directors are: S. A. Kendall, Meyersdale; J. L. Kendall, Pittsburgh; James McKelvey, Somerset, and John A. Guiler, Connellsville. It is the intention of the company to develop the timber land, which is the largest single tract in the county, and to make a summer resort of the place. The tract includes the famous Ohio Pyle falls and two hotels.

For power the company will make use of the natural water fall.

BOY HIGHWAYMAN SPANKED BY FATHER

AKRON, O., March 27.—(Special.)—With a loaded revolver, Mack Detric, aged 14, this afternoon held up the teachers of the Barberton high school, one after another, and ridiculed them. Then he rushed off to his father's blacksmith shop and commanded the father to hold up his hands. The father got the revolver, turned the boy over his knee, and gave him a thrashing.

Former Legislator Dies.

BLAIRSVILLE, March 27.—(Special.)—E. B. Allen, a veteran of the civil war and a well-known Republican, died at his home here this morning from pneumonia. He had served two terms in the legislature.

HARRY L. KECK, ESQ.
One of the four candidates for district attorney of Mercer county. He is a resident of Greenville.

BEAVER COUNTY HOTELS PENALIZED OR REFUSED

Judge J. Sharpe Wilson Disposes of Applications Against Which There Were Remonstrances.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, March 27.—License court was held by Judge J. Sharp Wilson here today to dispose of the applications against which remonstrances had been filed. Detectives employed by the Anti-Saloon league of Pittsburgh testified in several cases. The cases were disposed of as follows:

Retail—Colonial hotel, withheld until April 17, when license will be granted; Clyde house, New Brighton, withheld until April 15; Merchants' hotel, Beaver Falls, refused; Porter house, New Galilee, refused; Seventh Avenue hotel, Beaver Falls, granted; Central hotel, Beaver Falls, granted; Grand Hotel Company, Beaver Falls, granted; A. I. Scott, Hopewell township, withdrawn; Thomas Keef, Monaca, refused; Hotel Anderson, Beaver Falls, granted, but penalized 15 days; Hotel Ambridge, held under advisement; Hotel Grand, Ambridge, granted.

Wholesale—Fred Ruthmiller, Economy, granted but penalized 15 days; George F. Jeffreys, Aliquippa, withdrawn; John M. Ehret, Rochester, granted; W. E. Pickering and George Weber, Rochester, granted; A. F. Ditz, Rochester, granted; Monaca applications held over.

Distillers — Economy Distillery Company, granted with the understanding that there is to be no liquor sold about the premises.

Brewers—In the application of Justus Mulvert, trustee in bankruptcy of the Economy Brewing Company, the judge made this order: "The brewery for which the license is sought never having been licensed, the court is not disposed to grant the same to a trustee in bankruptcy whose sole object is to make an asset of the license."

CHANGES TO BE MADE ON CONNELLSVILLE DIVISION

Superintendent Irwin to Go to Newark, O., and May Be Succeeded by O. H. Hobbs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE March 27.—Changes are to be made on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad April 1. Superintendent J. F. Irwin will be transferred from the Connellsville division to the division at Newark, O. O. H. Hobbs, formerly trainmaster of the Cumberland division, will, it is said, be his successor here.

W. O. Schoonover, formerly assistant trainmaster, who has been acting chief clerk to the superintendent, will be appointed to the latter position permanently. A. O. Veetch, assistant trainmaster of the Connellsville division, will go over to the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh branch, and Joseph Riling, now division operator, will succeed Veetch as assistant trainmaster.

Another change in railroad circles is the retirement of Samuel F. Hood as joint car agent for the Pittsburgh Car Service association at Everson. This office has been abolished and all the work will be done at the Pittsburgh office. Hood has been joint car agent at Everson since the death of Lewis Angel, 15 years ago.

DREAMED HE WAS ROBBED AND FOUND MONEY GONE

Rochester (Pa.) Grocer Relieved of $319. Gold Watches, Jewelry and Coin Not Taken.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., March 27.—George L. Bucklen, a grocer, awoke this morning to find that he had been robbed of $319, which he had placed in a wallet under his pillow.

He told his wife this morning that he had dreamed last night that the money was stolen from under his pillow.

His gold watch was left beneath the pillow where he had placed it. Another gold watch, jewelry and valuable papers in a chiffonier and about $30 in coins in Mr. Bucklen's trousers, in the wardrobe, were overlooked. Papers that had been in the wallet with the stolen money were found scattered over the dining-room floor down stairs. Entrance was gained by prying open a dining-room window. Mrs. Ellen Emerick, who lives next door, heard some one moving about at the latter's home at 2:30 this morning, but thought it was a member of the family. Bucklen thinks he was chloroformed.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION WILL COLLECT RUBBER

SHARON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Taking advantage of the scarcity of rubber, the Pastor's Helpers of the First Methodist church will make a collection of cast-off articles made from the material. On next Wednesday and Thursday barrels will be placed in stores and near the school houses to receive old rubber shoes, hose and other articles, which will be sold. The money will be used for the support of the deaconnesses.

Girl Strikers Are Enjoined.

BEAVER, March 27.—(Special.)—Injunctions will be served on 40 girl strikers at the Beaver Falls pants factory tomorrow, restraining them from interfering with the girls now employed. The preliminary injunction was granted by Judge J. Sharp Wilson this afternoon on application of the Becker Manufacturing Company. Affidavits were furnished of girls who had suffered indignities at the hands of the strikers.

Rebate Suit Argued.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27. The suit of the International Coal Mining Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to recover $57,640, which sum the coal company claims it was entitled to receive as rebates on coal carried by the railroad company from the Clearfield district to Greenwich Point between April 1, 1894 and April 1, 1898, and between July 1, 1900 and March 18, 1901, was argued in court of common pleas today.

Accused of Causing Boy's Death.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 27.—John Millsop, aged 13, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary Celibreti, mother of Joe Celibreti, aged 11, who was killed by a train last week. It is claimed the Millsop boy pushed the other boy under the wheels. The warrant charges assault with intent to kill.

J. C. MORRIS.
He has just been reappointed state railroad commissioner of Ohio for a third term.

JUDGE DOTY CONDEMNS TRANSFERS OF LICENSES

Remonstrances Presented Against Applications of Brewing Companies in Westmoreland County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, March 27.—Judges Lucien W. Doth and Alexander D. McConnell this morning heard 218 applications for liquor license in Westmoreland county. Before the list was taken up Judge Doty scored the large number of hotel dealers who are asking for transfers of licenses, remarking that the frequent transfers were demoralizing and that the court hereafter would not consider transfers except at license court.

Remonstrances have been presented against the Star Brewing Company, Greensburg; the Loyalhanna Brewing Company, Latrobe; the Union Brewing Company, Tarr, and the Crescent Brewing Company, Irwin. The charges generally allege that court rules have been violated in the giving of ice to private customers, and the sale of ice to hotels as well as the solicitation of orders in licensed retail districts. So great a mass of evidence was presented against the Star Brewing Company that it was referred to a master.

The Greensburg Ministerial union and the pastors of Scottdale protested against the granting of more licenses in the two towns. A general remonstrance was filed against the granting of licenses in New Florence, for years a "dry" town.

OIL PRODUCERS PROTEST.

Venango County Association Passes a Resolution Condemning the Proposed Tax on Oil.

FRANKLIN, March 27.—(Special.)—The oil producers of Venango county are up in arms against the Marsteller bill, which places a tax of 5 cents upon each barrel of oil produced. At a specially summoned meeting of the Producers' Protective association a resolution, branding the proposed measure as "unjust, unreasonable, burdensome and extortionate," was adopted.

The resolution cites that oil is now subject to its full share of taxation and that owing to the declining production and the low price paid for it the bill would subject the small producers to much hardship. The county's representatives in the legislature are urged to use their influence against the measure.

Gregory Is Chosen Chairman.

WARREN, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Republican county committee met here today. E. G. Gregory of Warren, was elected chairman. E. D. Allen of Columbus, candidate for nomination as register and recorder, received the vote of 45 districts out of 52 and was nominated over W. D. McLaren, owner of the Warren Mirror. The contest for associate judge was close between A. T. Hackney of Warren and John Siggins of Tidioute. Siggins was declared the nominee by a majority of 134 votes.

Warrants Served on Students.

SHARON, March 27.—(Special.)—Fifteen members of Westminster college and John Allen, manager of the football team, have been served with warrants by a Middlesex constable on a charge of taking articles from a restaurant keeper. The students will fight the cases.

GIRL THROWS CARBOLIC ACID IN PITTSBURGHER'S FACE

Victim Declares He Got What He Deserved and There Will Be No Prosecutions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 27.—"I got what I deserved. If more girls would do the same thing there would be a better class of men in the world," declared Edward Brown of Pittsburgh, who is suffering from fearful burns received this morning while seated at a table in the Clarendon hotel, when Annie Gurman, a pretty waitress, dashed carbolic acid into his face.

It is alleged last Friday night Brown, who is a structural iron worker, climbed into Miss Gurman's room through a window by means of a ladder. The girl was aroused, and fought him. Brown left for Pittsburgh, but returned this morning. Miss Gurman is said to have remarked that she would "get even with him," and when he appeared at the table she threw the acid into his face.

Brown is under the care of a physician, and it was reported that he may lose his sight. There have been no arrests, and it is said there will be none.

New Town to Be Built.

EBENSBURG, March 27.—(Special.)—A new town will be built within one mile of Ebensburg. The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, which owns undeveloped coal territory in this section, will build a railroad to extend from Fryona to its present new operations at this point. The new town will have a bank, electric light plant, water works and other modern conveniences. A coal tipple will be built.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA—Frank M. Hastings, aged 24, of Mount Union, who came here to visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Guyton, has developed smallpox.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—The Rev. J. W. Gorrell, who resigned as pastor of the First Christian church here, has accepted a call to Lisbon.

FREEPORT—Wild parsnip root, eaten by Mary Toperi, aged 9, and John Lazeri, aged 7, of Aladdin, caused the death of the girl and the boy is in a critical condition.

UNIONTOWN—Attorney D. M. Hertzog will next Sunday complete 25 years' service as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school and the scholars will give a silver offering to the Baptist State Educational society.

UNIONTOWN—Miss Carlinda Trimble, aged 55 years, is dead at her home in Luzerne township. She was grief-stricken over the recent death of a brother. Her sudden death has led to a decision to hold an inquest.

SHARON—There will be no successor to John Reis, district manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, who was appointed assistant to W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation. The Sharon and New Castle mills will be under separate management.

WALKER LIKE THE MAN WHO WENT TO JERICHO

Allegheny Man, Suspecting No Danger, Fell Among Thieves, Who Beat and Robbed Him.

The Allegheny police are holding Martin McManus of West Market street and John Manly of Tremont street, for the alleged assault and robbery of William Walker, a resident of California avenue. McManus was arrested in Preble avenue yesterday afternoon by Policeman Charles Webb, who had a rough battle before he overpowered McManus and dragged him to No. 3 patrol station. Manly has been held since Sunday afternoon, when he was taken by Lieutenant John Bolland.

Informations have been made against both prisoners by Walker.

According to Walker's story he met three men at Preble avenue and Hanover street shortly after midnight Sunday morning. At the solicitation of the strangers Walker walked down Hanover street almost as far as the Western penitentiary, the trio promising to locate a place where drinks could be bought.

Within the shadows of the penitentiary the strangers set upon Walker and beat him unmercifully, after which they searched his clothing and carried off $25, a gold watch and a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. McManus and Manly will get hearings this morning before Alderman Abernathey.

SUITS AGAINST PITTSBURGH CONCERN ARE SETTLED

Central Accident Insurance Company Wins Its Contention and Only Pays Part of Policies.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The suit of Col. F. L. O'Reilly of Woonsocket against the Central Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., for $5,000, the amount of an accident policy held by his wife, the late Margaret O'Reilly, who with her children, was drowned in Annapolis basin last summer, has been settled for $2,000.

The claim of Charles Kimball, administrator of the estate of George H. Leach, another victim of the accident, who held a $5,000 policy, has also been settled for two-thirds of the policy's face value.

The company's contention in refusing to pay the full amount of the policies was, that the persons insured were guilty of negligence in embarking in a dory that was too small to accommodate all the members of the party.

PHILIPPINE CENSUS COMPLETE

Way Is Paved for the Creation of a Legislature for the Islands by General Election.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Taft today notified President Roosevelt that the census of the Philippine Islands had been completed and published, and under the law of July 1, 1902, two years from this date, the president shall direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly. All legislative power in the islands will, therefore, be vested in a legislature consisting of two houses, the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly.

The conditions upon which the election is to be called is that complete peace shall have continued in the territory of the islands not occupied by Moros or other non-Christian tribes.

Remonstrances from Many Residents.

When the Wilkinsburg-Turtle Creek-East Pittsburgh railways right of way ordinance through Ross avenue came before the Wilkinsburg borough council last night, remonstrances from 150 residents on Ross avenue were read. One hundred and fifty others presented a petition in favor of the ordinance, and 75 residents of Ross avenue were signers of a petition to grant the franchise. The ordinance was referred back to the ordinance committee.

Empty Money Drawer on Floor.

Nicholas Savinski, who owns a butcher shop at 4811 Butler street, was robbed of $45 yesterday afternoon by two men who entered the shop and told him that a friend, who lived about half a square away, wanted to see him. Savinski hurried away, and when he returned he found the empty money drawer on the floor.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—Charles Bisett, Parkersburg; W. D. McKeefrey, Leetonia.

Henry—W. P. Reese, Johnstown; W. H. Ernest, Marietta; H. C. Seeds, Altoona; S. M. Grenner, Parkersburg; F. Jones, Kittanning.

Colonial—Steiner, Altoona; John D. Caldwell Hermitte; H. C. Leary, South Fork; C. C. Reeder, Butler; J. O. Fitzgerald, Meyersdale.

Seventh Avenue—J. H. Arnett, Wheeling; G. T. Rexton, Mercer; J. C. Ewing, Tyrone; W. P. Allison, Steubenville; J. H. Lowe, Dubois.

Monongahela House—J. H. Long, Youngstown; J. L. Wigland, Meyersdale; L. C. Whiteman, Greensburg; W. H. Green, Ridgway.

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Lincoln—H. W. Robinson, Rochester.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney; S. W. Jones, Sharon.

Newells—S. R. Meyers, Johnstown.

PROF. SCHLESSINGER IS TO BECOME DIRECTOR

University of Chicago Astronomer Will Succeed Prof. Wadsworth at the Allegheny Observatory.

An important change in the management of the Allegheny Observatory will take place on April 1. The resignation of Prof. F. L. Wadsworth as director has been received and has been accepted at the earnest urging of Prof. Wadsworth.

The position was tendered to Prof. Schlessinger of the University of Chicago, and word was received yesterday of his acceptance.

It is said that the immediate cause of the resignation of Prof. Wadsworth was his becoming largely interested in a company at Morgantown, W. Va., to manufacture glass.

The new director is widely and favorably known among astronomical teachers and students.

GIRL BADLY BURNED.

Elvia Wigley's Clothes Caught Fire—Two Other Blazes.

Elvia Wigley, aged 17, of 1513 Boyle street, Allegheny, was badly burned last evening by her clothes catching fire while she was lighting some old papers. She was hurried to the Allegheny General hospital. It is said she will recover.

A defective flue caused a $100 fire in the residence of J. J. Johnston, 1327 Pasture street, last evening.

Policeman William Jones extinguished a fire in a clothes closet at the residence of W. H. Dilling, 129 Frankstown avenue, last evening.

Arab Wounds Englishman.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, March 27.—Walter B. Harris, the correspondent of a London newspaper, was attacked by a native while in the British postoffice today and slightly wounded. He was captured by natives some time ago and released.

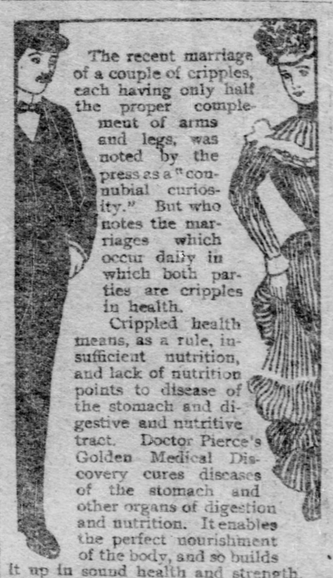
TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

NEW YORK—The body of Maurice Barrymore will be taken to Philadelphia Wednesday for burial.

NEW YORK—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young will be begun before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions early in April.

NEW YORK—W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China, says the population of China, instead of being 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000.

NEW YORK—Adrian Iselin, head of the Iselin family of bankers of this city, is dying at his home here, aged 88.



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PATSY FLAHERTY CAN BAT AS WELL AS PITCH

YANIGANS WON SLUGGING MATCH

Patsy Flaherty Landed on the Ball and His Solid Whacks Produced Seven Runs.

WAGNER ALSO HIT HARD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 27.—This was Carnegie day at Whittington park. Two distinguished citizens of that community, one of Hibernian, the other of Teutonic extraction, gave a batting seance that made the bleachers belch with delight. The mighty Hans smote the sphere for four safeties, but Bobby Rothermel committed highway robbery on a liner, executing an acrobatic stunt and pulling the leather down with his gloved mitt. Patsy Flaherty's brace of bingles brought in seven runs. His first bag cleaner was out over the head of Clymer and was admittedly the hardest slap the leather has received at Whittington this spring. Patsy's performance turned defeat into victory for the "Yanigans" and proved a noisy demonstration for the big gallery of Hot Springs sojourners.

The regulars started off to make the game a one sided affair, but they went up against all kinds of ginger and determination. Two misplays, a hit batsman and four safe swats gave them six runs in the first. The Yanigans bumped the Deacon in the second and got four back. They got another off Case, but were two to the bad in the eighth with Peltz on first and two down, Goodwin lost control and passed Rothermel and Frye. Flaherty drove out a four bagger, giving the Yanigans a lead of two.

Sam Leever misjudged a fly from Goodwin's bat in the regular's half of the inning and allowed Goodwin to make three bases, sending two runners in ahead of him. It was rather discouraging to the Yanigans in the ninth with the first two batsmen easy outs and Clarke serenely confident called to Goodwin to let Heinie walk and give Leever a chance. The ex-Red was passed and then the trouble started. Leever waited and walked and Rothermel singled, giving each of the bags an occupant. Frye hit to Leach and a bad bound gave him a life, scoring Peitz. It was again up to Flaherty, and this time he sent the sphere sailing out to deep center, driving in three runners.

After Wagner had scored on his double and a single by Clancy the regulars fought hard for another run in the ninth, but Flaherty worked the spit ball to a nicety on the next two men and the game was over. Tommy Leach made his first error and Lindaman his first hit today. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	1	0	0	2	0	Flaherty l.	1	2	1	1	0
Clarke l.	1	0	0	1	0	A. Wag'r 2.	0	0	2	5	1
Bmont m.	1	1	3	0	0	Carisch 1.	0	1	15	1	0
Wagner s.	3	3	2	4	1	Howard s.	0	1	1	5	1
Clancy 1.	1	2	15	0	0	Peitz c.	3	2	1	1	0
Leach 3.	1	1	1	3	1	Leever r.	3	0	1	0	0
McBride 2.	2	1	1	5	3	Roth'mel 3.	3	2	2	1	1
Hlbrnd c.	1	1	7	1	0	Frye m.	3	2	2	0	0
Phillippe p.	0	1	0	1	0	Robinette p.	0	0	1	1	0
Case p.	0	0	0	1	0	Lindm'n p.	0	1	0	2	0
Goodwin p.	1	1	0	0	0	Lynch 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	12	10	27	19	5	Totals.	13	12	27	16	4

Regulars	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1—12
Yanigans	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4—13

Two-base hits—Hlbrnd, Rothermel, Lindsmann, Wagner. Three-base hits—J. Wagner, Howard. Goodwin, Flaherty. Home run—Flaherty. Stolen bases—Howard, McBride. Double play—Wagner and Carisch. Wild pitch—Goodwin. Struck out—By Phillippe 1, by Case 2, by Goodwin 2, by Flaherty 1. First base on balls—Off Phillippe 1, off Lindamann 1, off Goodwin 4. Hit batsman—By Robertaille 2, by Flaherty 1. Hits—Off Phillippe 5, off Robertaille 4, off Case 1, off Lindaman 2, off Goodwin 6, off Flaherty 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Stuart.

MUST PAY MONEY BACK.

New York Bookmakers Are in a Plight Over a Court Decision.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—The decision rendered by Justice Blanchard in the appellate division of the supreme court today affirming a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in a suit to recover from a bookmaker the amount of a bet on a horse race, has alarmed local bookmakers. Plans were laid today when the news of the decision became public for the protection of bookmakers from men who might take advantage of the law on a chance of winning, with the certainty of getting their money back if they lost. In this way the bookmakers say, they could be robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, without any possible redress.

The suit which was appealed was brought by Harry Mendoza against Joseph Rose, a bookmaker, for $100, the amount of a bet placed by Mendoza with Rose at Sheepshead Bay. Mendoza alleges that he received a "tip" on a horse and decided to bet $400. The horse lost. After the race Mendoza brought suit under the anti-gambling law to recover the money. The verdict was in favor of Mendoza. Upon the appeal the appellate division holds that Rose must return the money and must also pay the costs of the suit, which are in excess of the amount of the judgment.

The anti-gambling law is one of the oldest on the statute books, going back to the time of Queen Anne. It definitely prohibits gambling, and those who lose have the right of recovery.

Anti Betting Bill Signed.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 27.—Gov. Frazier today signed the bill prohibiting race track betting. The law becomes effective next December.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Ben Venue A. C. wants games. Address W. H. Werner, 375 Edmond street, city.

The Hickey A. C. of Braddock wants games. Address A. O'Rourke, Ellemere street, Swissvale.

The manager of the Kilduff A. C. would like Oscar Hartmuss to call at 831 Fourth avenue, room 205.

The Boylans would like to hear from all 8 year-old teams. Address Albert Staffner, 1837 Ann street, city.

The Oriole club wants games with the West End for May 30. Write J. Frazier, Spring avenue, Nunnery Hill, Allegheny.

Any good amateur team wishing the services of a hard hitting outfielder, write William H. Fox, 251 Fourth avenue, city.

The Humboldt club would like to arrange games with all good 20-year-old teams. Write Frank Jacoby, 15 Tripod street, Allegheny.

The Verners want games for April 7, May 6, 13 and 20, June 3, 10 and 17. Write H. K. Hughes, 5100 Penn avenue. 'Phone 9158-H.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to hear from all strong teams. Address William F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side.

Tonight at Newman hall, corner Lang avenue and Kelly street, East End, Newman will have for its opponents the Irwin Five of Irwin.

The Maywood A. C. will open its season with the Phiels. All 9-year-old teams wanting games address D. Harris, 316 Carnegie building, city.

The Monterey team has the following players: Carnahan, Ward, Dugan, Clinton, Johnson, Hanen, Downey, Wilkins, Kennan and Mangen.

The Boyles of Economy desire to hear from the Manchester Midgets for April 29 and two games on May 30 at home. Address D. Zeigler, Box 25, Economy.

The Conshohocken team of Philadelphia will make its second appearance of the year at Odd Fellows hall tonight, where it will play the South Side champions.

Frank Diamond, better known as "Bananas," will play with Ashford. The Ashford's want games. Address Joseph Gauzza, 2426 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh.

The manager of the Wilmerding Independents wishes to hear from the Arnold Juniors in regard to a game. He wants 9005 Brady to call 9-J and ask for Wells.

The Friendship A. C. would like to hear from some uniformed out-of-town team for Decoration day. All 14-year-old teams address H. E. White, 321 Amber street, East End.

The Donk A. C. is composed of Edward Gettis of Liberty A. C., Van Horn and Decorsey of the Little Large, Fetzer, Dessel, Zepenfelt, Hummert and Denny of the East End Athletics; Conrad of P. H. S., Miller of E. L. A., and Bill Thomas, an old State leaguer. Address Harry Vanhorn, Travella boulevard, Lincoln park, Pittsburgh.

Idlewood will be strong. Bortges will catch and Luther Lay and Rourke will pitch. Ramsey, who played a star game last year at Canonsburg, and Herron, Speer and Hayes will play the infield. England has been claimed by several clubs, but will be found alongside Bott and McMahon in the outfield. Several dates remain open. Write Deane Hayes, P. O. Box 22, Crafton.

For a Shave Without a Wait
Call at Schuster's, Liberty and Smithfield

LIVELY PRACTICES ARE HELD ON LOCAL SCHOOL FIELDS

Jimmy Breen Is at Grove City Coaching the Collegians—From Other Quarters.

The first practice game of the season at Shadyside academy took place yesterday afternoon. The first team won from the scrubs easily, 15 to 3. "Foots" Shultz, Frank Eastley and Burgwin were on the rubber for the scrubs, and their slow curve balls were hammered all over the lot. Alex. McCracken led the assault with three two-baggers. The hard hitting was the feature of the practice. The teams lined up as follows:

First team—Harkins, catcher; Young, pitcher; McCoy, first; Patterson, second; Selbert, short; McCracken, third; Babst, left; Uptegraff, middle; Mueller, right.

Second team—Dickey, catcher; Shultz, Eastley and Burgwin, pitchers; Easter, first; Brady, second; Shultz and Eastley, short; Ross, third; Laird, left; Miller, middle, Burgwin and Shultz, right.

Baseball affairs at Pittsburgh college are fast taking shape, and the work of "weeding out" is progressing rapidly. Eighteen players put in an hour and a half yesterday afternoon in fielding and batting practice. Kummer, Collins, Donaldson, Engle and Smythe were out loosening up their pitching arms. Manager Keating has secured the Allegheny Lyceum for a practice game next Saturday afternoon. The season will open April 8 with the Wilkinsburg Independents on the campus.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Grove City college candidates will go out doors tomorrow. Of last year's team Businsky will catch, Thomas will pitch, Elliott will play first and Galbraith third. Sandalls, Morris, McClelland and Baldwin are the outfielders of last year's team. Among the new material is Hanlon, a young Pittsburgh man; McMillen of the 1903 team, who will be one of the pitchers and infielders; Swartz, outfielder of the '02 team, who has been out of school since then; Harkins, a promising left-hand pitcher, and Ed Marshall, brother of the New York National league catcher. Will Marshall, a young pitcher, is showing up good in the cage work and promises to be one of the first team men this year. He played on the second team last year. Raiston, who played second base for Slippery Rock the last two years, entered college after the holidays and bids fair to make a position.

Jimmy Breen, the well-known player and manager, is at work coaching the candidates.

George Foster Sanford, formerly coach of the Columbus football team, is anxious to return to the university, although he has taken no part in the agitation for him to get back and drill the players. Sanford wants the place as a vindication. The stigma lies against his name, he says, that he had a bunch of ringers when Columbia beat Yale and Princeton.

The annual intercollegiate gymnastic meet, which will be held in the Princeton university gymnasium next Friday evening, promises to be one of the most closely contested exhibitions of recent years.

Nine of the leading universities and colleges of the east will be entered this season, as follows: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, New York university, Rutgers, Lehigh and Haverford, but the individual championship will be contested for only by representatives from Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Princeton.

Cornell will enter a two-mile relay team in Pennsylvania's relay races.

The following list of 16 men were chosen by Coach Charles F. Courtney for the Cornell crew training table yesterday morning. First varsity, Boesch, bow; Barten, second; Newman, third; Carman, fourth; G. W. Foote, fifth; Fernow, sixth; W. F. Lee, seventh; E. L. Foote, stroke; second varsity, Sturdevant, bow; Folger, second; Chapman, third; Goodier, fourth; Johnson, fifth; Barnhart, sixth; Stowell, seventh; Adams, stroke.

Newell Hargrave, the old Yale sprinter, will take charge of the University of Cincinnati track team this spring as advisory coach. Hargrave is a Cincinnati boy and a graduate of the high school there.

BOTH FIGHTERS READY.

Johnson and Hart in Fine Shape for Their Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 27.—(Special.)—"Thank goodness my work for this fight is over." John Johnson declared today while his muscles were being kneaded. "You know doing the same kind of hard work for nearly a month gets pretty tiresome when there is hardly a change in the program from day to day. I am stronger than ever before in my life and if we were going to fight a hundred rounds I'd be prepared to go the distance."

Like Johnson, Hart played to a crowded gymnasium and worked even better than ever before. Many veteran fight fans marveled over his strength and speed. He appears to be as fast as any lightweight and the oldtimers were unanimous in declaring him a wonder.

Hart fanciers are daily more numerous and a rush of Hart money at the last moment is expected. Ten to seven will be about the odds. The selection of Alec Gregains seem to be equally pleasing to fighters and fight fans. Greggains has refereed important contests before. He decides fights by his own judgment and has never been interefered by the shouting gallery gods.

Conshohocken Downs Manchester.

The Conshohocken team defeated the Manchester team last night in Raleigh hall in a fast game, 50 to 22. The eastern cracks were far too big for the little Manchester boys and their weight was a great factor in their favor. Master O'Keefe, the mascot of the Conshohocken team, entertained the audience with a few vocal selections between the halves of the big game. Following is the lineup and score:

Conshohocken—23.		Manchester—22.
Glassey	Forward	Patterson
Deal	Forward	Koch, Tannehill
Keenan	Center	Metzkes
Plant	Guard	Graham
Herron	Guard	Burry, Walliser

Goals from field—Glassey 6, Plant 6, Keenan 3, Deal 2, Koch, Patterson, Metzkes, Graham. Goals from foul—Graham 14, Deal, Glassey. Fouls called—On Manchester 9, on Conshohocken 17. Referee—Little. Scorer—Loran. Timers—Lowrie and Neville.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Windom A. C. in the preliminary, 17 to 16.

MOTHER POISONED HER THREE CHILDREN

PADUCAH, KY., March 27.—Mrs. Mary Brockwell, whose three children died from poisoning, confessed today she gave them morphine and coal oil. The woman said her husband was in an asylum and she could not support the children. She said George Alberton promised to marry her if she would get rid of the children. Alberton was arrested.

Pittsburgher Presents Bill.

UNIONTOWN, March 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Ingham of Pittsburgh, who submitted expert testimony when the Arnold infanticide case was tried in Uniontown in September, 1903, is seeking $500 as pay for his services. The county commissioners have agreed to pay $200.

RAM'S HORN WON HANDICAP EVENT

The Feature of the Memphis Opening Proved an Easy Thing for the Favorite.

ANOTHER JOCKEY INJURED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 27.—The stables of W. S. Williams & Co. furnished the winner of the Montgomery handicap today. Rams Horn, the 3-year-old bay colt, by Bute-Aunt Tessa, led a field of 18 contenders to the wire, and finished two lengths ahead of the fast coming Kings Trophy of the Bennett stable. Otto Stifel was third. Jockey Crimmins piloted the winner in masterly manner, getting his mount off to a good start and assuming the lead in the stretch, which the Rams Horn traversed in a burst of speed, finishing with much to spare.

Rams Horn, coupled in the betting with Phil Finch, as the Williams entry, went to the post a decided favorite in the betting. In the last race Duchess Ollie fell with Jockey Hildebrand, who was stunned by the impact but not seriously injured. Summary:

First race, Inaugural, 5 furlongs—Connellman, 107, E. Walsh, 5 to 1, won; Major Pelham, 119, Wedderstrand, 10 to 1, second; Burleigh, 116, J. Martin, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:02⅘.

Second race, 4 furlongs—George Leiper, 108, W. A. Fisher, 2 to 1, won; Hyperion II., 108, A. W. Booker, 20 to 1, second; Col. Bronson, 105, Wedderstrand, 15 to 1, third. Time, :45⅘.

Third race, 1 mile—Hands Across, 109, Auchon, 6 to 5, won; Rough and Tumble, 108, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Dewey, 112, Henry, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅖.

Fourth race, Montgomery handicap, $5,625 added money, 1 1-16 miles—Rams Horn, 106, Jennings, 6 to 1, won; Kings Trophy, 97, Auchon, 10 to 1, second; Otto Stifel, 107, Henry, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—French Nun, 105, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; Toots Mack, 105, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, second; Lady Navarre, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, :48⅘.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Laplevelle, 97, A. W. Booker, 7 to 5, won; Gay Minister, 114, D. Poland, 15 to 1, second; Ponto Too, 94, Schilling, 10 to 1, third.

ROSEBEN'S GOOD RACE.

Beat Out the Favorite and Won Handicap at Bennings.

BENNINGS, D. C., March 27.—Roseben, scratched in two former events in which entered, came up to expectations today by winning the handicap for 3-year-olds and up. Right and True was played as the favorite. The greatest interest was in the fifth race in which 12 horses started. This was won by Bob Murphy against Toi San as the favorite, Cascine, Colonist and Royal Window, which were played heavily. There was another big field in the sixth race, which was won by Bobbie Dean. Pfirzi Schell was favorite, but did not get any of the money. Summaries:

First race, handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Roseben, 128, Fuller, 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Rocklands, 90, Baird, 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Right and True, 114, Shaw, 2 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race, selling for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, old course—Veribest, 107, Shaw, 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, won; Anodyne, 107, Brennan, 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Little Rose, 102, Baird, 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :59 2-5.

Third race, for 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Gold Fleur, 98, Romanelli, 7 to 10 and out, won; Amberjack, 101, Baird, 7 to 1, 8 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Trapper, 116, Shaw, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, and out, third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Little Woods, 92, Baird, 3 to 5, and out, won; Whorler, 114, Shaw, 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Mon Amour, 90, J. Johnson, 8 to 1, even, and out, third. Time, 1:31 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, for 2-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Bob Murphy, 105, J. Johnson, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, won; Cascine, 110, DeSouza, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Toi San, 100, Hoffman, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:20.

Sixth race, Maiden, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards, old course—Bobbie Kean, 111, Fuller, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and 3 to 5, won; Pete Dailey, 92, Baird, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and even, second; Only One, 89, J. Henderson, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, and even, third. Time, 1:32.

Grillo Lands Toledo Club.

TOLEDO, March 27.—The stockholders of the Toledo Exhibition Company, which has taken over the property and franchise of the Toledo ball club of the American association, organized by electing J. Edward Grillo, T. C. Stevens, N. H. Swayne, J. B. Bell and W. W. Landman directors. Grillo was elected president and T. C. Stevens secretary and treasurer. Charles J. Strobel, former president and half owner of the club, has an interest in the new company.

PRESIDENT IN NO HURRY.

Administration Will Wait for Full Text of Castro's Reply Before Taking Action.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—It has been decided to await the reception of the exact text of President Castro's refusal to accept Minister Bowen's arbitration proposition before proceeding further with the negotiations on this line. It is realized that there may be a fair difference of opinion as to whether or not the Venezuelan response was couched in discourteous language, and it may be that at this distance from the seat of negotiations and after the lapse of a few days the words which appeared to Mr. Bowen to be ingenious will admit of a different construction.

The disposition is to move circumspectly at least at this end, and unless President Castro chooses to force an issue by another move at Caracas it is believed some time will be consumed in reaching a settlement.

DYING FROM STARVATION.

Armenians Suffering—Turkish Government Seizing Possessions for Taxes and Kurds Are Raiding.

LONDON, March 27.—Starvation threatens Armenia according to a cable message from Van received today by the Bible Lands and Turkish Mission Aid society from the local agents of the society. The message read: "Deaths from hunger beginning."

Letters and consular reports say the government is seizing cattle, farming implements and even bedding for taxes and Kurds are making unrestricted raids.

LEAGUE BOWLING TEAMS PLAYED CLOSE GAMES

Contests Were Spirited on the Local Alleys—Milfelt Won First Game from Stock.

The league bowling teams were busy last night and some fine scores were turned in. In the County league the Duquesne and Troy Hill teams were winners, while Unity and Millvale were the victors in the City league.

The first of the series of games between Milfelt of St. Joseph's casino and Stock of the Boniface team for $100 a side was rolled on the South Side alleys last night and Milfelt was a winner by 55 pins. The scores of the league games follow:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Bloom—			
L. Besselman	190	127	147
Salmon	179	171	144
Smitthammer	144	135	...
F. Besselman	116	190	195
Fisher	158	169	142
Fey	...	...	142
Totals	833	792	770
Duquesne—			
McLaughlin	142	171	172
Williams	175	200	216
Spotts	199	171	143
Bond	163	154	147
Kneply	146	167	156
Totals	793	853	834
Troy Hill—			
C. C. Vey	173	145	174
Denny	136	112	138
Noll	108	...	...
Stehle	...	159	154
Devore	158	148	178
Kappler	165	199	166
Totals	735	763	811
Cecelia—			
Nickum	131	126	162
Nimick	147	183	140
Neidhardt	154	183	202
Nix	146	117	155
Kleppick	184	164	146
Totals	726	767	805
CITY LEAGUE.			
Unity—			
Smith	173	184	189
Silber	181	188	150
Heinbeucher	179	162	162
Griffith	186	191	184
McGrath	192	200	168
Totals	905	925	859
Arlingstons—			
Snyder	177	189	156
Remer	129	168	161
Spakman	177	149	144
Burns	172	145	163
Fisher	160	161	158
Totals	815	805	812
Millvale—			
Ward	163	187	168
Hickey	169	176	190
Brown	177	153	169
Serratina	153	177	181
Thomas	135	163	170
Totals	827	851	893
Castle 211—			
W. Bert	213	168	220
Spratt	155	146	...
Vogel	...	...	143
Birch	185	143	152
Raab	142	129	125
H. Bert	136	167	148
Totals	781	753	788

The Werries Colts won the championship of the Hill Tops by taking three games from the Luffys Stars by superior rolling. The score:

Werries Colts—			
Miller	178	154	176
Kuckert	146	191	169
Kurth	166	162	171
McIntosh	162	183	153
Werries	169	147	152
Totals	821	838	821
Luffeys Stars—			
Hogenmiller	159	158	126
Aul	171	176	170
Forney	146	162	170
Rauch	156	158	158
Luffy	110	154	123
Totals	842	708	717

German Five Won First Game.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—The first of the series of world's championship games between the basketball teams of the German Y. M. C. A. of Buffalo and the Kansas City Athletic club tonight was won by Buffalo, 40 to 36. The game was hotly contested throughout.

PITTSBURGH BOY PICKED TO CONQUER JEFFRIES

"Kid" McCoy Tried Out Frank "Nig" Smith and Says He Can Whip Champion Within a Year.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, March 27.—"Kid" McCoy, the well-known pugilist, yesterday tried out Frank Smith, the Pittsburgh boy, who is on the pitching staff of Charley Comiskey's Chicago White Stockings, and pronounced him to be a wonder. The try-out lasted 10 minutes and at its termination McCoy said he believes Smith is the man to whip Jeffries.

"I believe that Smith could give Jeffries a hard fight right now, without any further training, and in a year he can lick Jim," said McCoy after he had come from the room in the Clarenden hotel, where the man had boxed for 10 minutes. McCoy was puffing from the fast work, while Smith was merely mopping a little perspiration off his brow. He was not blowing in the least.

"Smith is one of the most magnificently built men I ever saw," said McCoy. "He has a blow that when it falls it feels like a sledge hammer. I had to caution him several times not to hit too hard and to remember that it was only a friendly bout. I kept tapping him for about six minutes. Then we had a little rest, and for three minutes I told him we would go it hammer and tongs.

"He came at me like a bull, and I had the hardest time I ever had in my life, I think, stalling that fellow off. I thought he was going to knock me out, and I think he would if he had caught me fairly on the chin. I believe honestly that he hits harder than Jeffries; he is faster and he knows pretty nearly as much about the boxing game.

"Let me take this fellow and train him for a year and I will beat Jeffries with him just as sure as the sun sets.

STILL DRAWS COLOR LINE.

Jeffries Will Not Fight Johnson and is Anxious for Hart to Win.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—"No other heavyweight champion ever fought a 'coon' for the title, and I'll tell you right now that I'm not going to set the fashion. As long as there are white men to fight I will defend my title, but otherwise I'll retire." So said Jeffries at his hotel today.

"Will the fight start off, of course I will. Who's the favorite in that fight? Johnson? Well, I hope Hart wins, but it's a tough fight. Oh, yes, I've seen Johnson a few times. He will never set the world on fire. He is clever, but I don't think he could ever knock me out if I let him size me with all his might. No, there's no chance for him to fight me if he wins, I can't help it if the public does holler. I don't intend to fight a 'coon,' and won't. I'm not broke, you know, and don't have to fight in order to buy socks and things. I'll go west and attend to my mine in Colorado if I can't get a fight.

"Yes, it's funny the way challenges are coming in. Ball players, wrestlers, shot-putters and bull fighters. I wish a couple of them would put some money up and challenge me without first talking in the papers for a year. I'm tired of reading these screwey challenges. Tell them to put up a side bet and any one of them can have a chance."

HARNESS HORSE STAKES.

Kentucky Association Hangs Up Some Jumping Prices.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 27.—Secretary Horace Wilson today announced the stakes authorized by the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association for its thirty-third annual meeting in October. They are:

Transylvania, $5,000, for 2:12 trotters; the Tennessee, $3,000, for 2:08 pacers; the McDowell, $3,000, for 2:09 trotters; the Walnut Hall cup, $3,000, for 2:15 trotters, and six other stakes of $2,000 each. The Kentucky Futurity, in which payments are also due June 1, raises the amount offered in the June stakes to $48,000. The purse program to close in September will bring the total card up to $80,000.

"The Russian Lion" Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Special.)—George Hackenschmidt, "The Russian Lion," arrived here today on the steamship Sonoma from Australia. Hackenschmidt is probably the world's greatest wrestler and he came to this country to meet Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, O.

MORGAN'S STRONG MATCH.

Local Boy Will Have to Face Johnny Dugan the Amateur Champion.

What will be good news to the boxing lovers who are looking forward to the inter-city boxing show on next Saturday night at the Business Men's club will be the announcement that Johnny Dugan, the champion 145-pound amateur of the world, will be here to meet Frank Morgan. When Jimmy Mason was in the east last week he tried to get Dugan, but the latter had just come out of the hard contests at Boston and he refused to come, but last night Dr. Steel wired Manager Mason that he had finally landed him, and he will surely be here to meet Morgan on Saturday night. This bout will be for what can be termed the legitimate welter championship of this state.

Another pleasing announcement is that Harry Decker, the little fighter who has been meeting all the best boxers in the east, will be here to meet Theobeld. Decker is one of the best known lads in the east and one that has been doing such work that it is a hard matter to get on with anyone, and they all steer clear of a match when his name is mentioned. Harry Hill, the Brooklyn boy who is to meet Paul Moore, won a contest on Saturday night last by putting away Tom Geggains of Camden in two rounds. Kid Carley will be the boy to meet Joe Aiten, and he was engaged at once last Saturday after he put out Billy Nolan, who was to have come here.

LEAGUE UMPIRES CONFER.

Went Over Rules and Agreed on a Uniformity.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The staff of National league umpires had their yearly conference here today. The playing rules were thoroughly gone over, with a view to having a uniform ruling prevail for the coming season.

There were present Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league; John Heydler, secretary, and Umpires Henry O'Day of Chicago; Robert Emslie of St. Thomas, Can.; J. E. Johnstone of Newark, N. J.; George Barnwine of Philadelphia and W. J. Klem of this city.

CORNELL BEATS VANDERBILT; FIRST SOUTHERN GAME

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 27.—(Special.)—Cornell university played its first game today on its southern trip, beating Vanderbilt university, 10 to 6. The score:

Cornell	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6—10	14	1
Vanderbilt	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—6	9	6

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Davenport of the Ill league wants Brocker, the Allegheny pitcher.

"Lefty" McIlveen, the Pittsburgh pitcher, will leave State college for the Williamsport Tri-State league about July 1.

Pitcher Jim Brackenridge is coaching the Harrisburg High school candidates. Three years ago he pitched on the team which claimed the state High school championship.

Edward Lynch, captain and third baseman in the Niagara university nine, wants to join the Shasons team. He writes Manager Killen for a job. He said he played with Corning, N. Y., in the Southern Tier league last year.

Manager Sterlith of the Wilmington (Del.) team says he will use Hinton, Bailey, Medlyn and Clay if they fail to report in time for opening day. Sterlith claims they accepted advance money and since have signed elsewhere.

Jim Pastorious, the South Side southpaw, who refused to sign at the terms offered by the Brooklyn National league club, may join McKeesport. Manager Harry Crawford of McKeesport made Pastorious an offer last night, which is being considered. Pastorious was bought by Brooklyn from Albany, where he pitched three games.

Secretary Barrows of McKeesport has arranged a trip in Maryland as follows: Piedmont, W. Va., August 24; Lonaconing, August 25; Cumberland, 26, 27 and 28. Cumberland will play at McKeesport June 20, 21 and 22. McKeesport has six more games with Sharon as follows: At Sharon, June 1, 2 and 3; at McKeesport, June 8, 9 and 10.

Frank Killen last night signed Charles Crawley, who caught fine ball for the Allegheny Works team last year. Crawley is built on the lines of Bill Marshall, the New York catcher, and has the old Homesteadite in an excellent hitter. Killen was about to sign Catcher Fitzgerald of the Saratoga Hudson River league.

Clove Mathers, right fielder on the Cumberland team last year, has signed with Hamilton.

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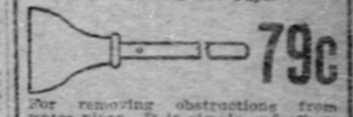
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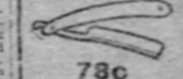
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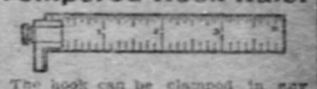
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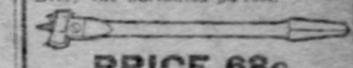
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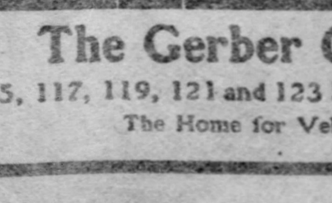
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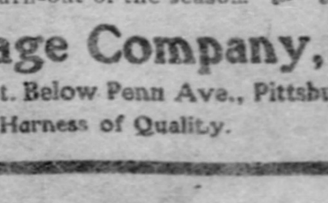
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GREATER CITY MAY END TROUBLE

Consolidation of Two Cities Would Settle Differences in St. Andrew's Church.

ATTORNEYS ARE ENGAGED

Only by the early realization of a Greater Pittsburgh will much litigation be averted and a maze of complications straightened out in the factional differences between the Allegheny and East End members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church.

Following the sensational announcement of the rector, the Rev. Dr. John Crockar White, Sunday morning, to the effect that the congregation will no longer worship as a whole, the Allegheny members met yesterday in conference and authorized H. A. Phillips, vestryman and treasurer of the congregation, to secure the services of Attorney W. M. Hall, Jr., to bring legal action to insure the Allegheny members a portion of the $100,000 secured by the sale of the old church site in Ninth street. Efforts will at once be made to secure an injunction to tie up the money until a legal apportionment is made.

The East End members are determined to build in the East End. It is said they have secured an option on the Irons property, at North Negley avenue and Hampton street. This is denied in many quarters, but the denial is met by a statement made yesterday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, who said:

No Cause for Alarm, Says Bishop.

"There is no cause for alarm over St. Andrew's. The congregation will be divided for the present, a part worshiping in Christ church, Allegheny, and the other portion in Calvary church, East End. The congregation will build in the East End and will put up a temporary wooden structure while a large and handsome stone church is being erected."

The Allegheny members are said to constitute 75 per cent of the congregation, although they are represented by but four out of the eleven vestrymen of the church. They have asked, and are now demanding, $85,000 of the $100,000 which the church has in its treasury. This demand is met by the contention that under the church government the money can be applied only within the city limits of Pittsburgh. This contention is repudiated by lawyers on one side and sustained by attorneys on the other. Greater Pittsburgh is being anxiously awaited by the Allegheny members to remove all possibility of doubt in distributing the money.

Meanwhile rumors are persistent that efforts will be made to spend the money at once in building the new church, and it was said yesterday afternoon that a meeting of the vestry had been called for last night to pass on the contract for the new church. This could not be confirmed. The Allegheny members of the vestry were not notified of any vestry meeting and will contest any such meeting as illegal, if held.

Other Matters Courts Must Settle.

Last May, at an adjourned congregational meeting, the congregation as a whole voted that $50,000 be placed in the hands of a committee of five to be invested, and that the proceeds be given the Allegheny and downtown members to be applied as they may deem fit. This proposition has never come before the vestry for indorsement. Whether the proposition holds without the indorsement of the vestry is another matter which the courts will be asked to decide.

H. A. Phillips, who is junior warden as well as treasurer, an Allegheny representative on the vestry, stated yesterday that no demands for money have been made upon him for the East End site, but that he had heard reports that the property has been optioned and secured under an individual name. When asked if the fact that the sensational announcement of disbandment by Dr. White, just previous to a time when another election of vestry was to be held by a congregation that is composed of 75 per cent of Alleghenians was to be made another matter of litigation, he said that it certainly would be a great factor in the fight to come.

To secure a building site in the East End the congregation would have to secure the consent of three neighboring parishes and the sanction of the standing committee of the diocese, which is a court of appeal in all differences in the diocese. The consent of the bishop is also necessary.

East End Members Held Conference.

The East End members of the congregation held a conference yesterday afternoon, but would not discuss the matter except to say that the church solicitor, A. M. Imbrie, would represent them in all legal matters.

About three weeks ago a compromise was attempted by the vestrymen, to allow the Allegheny and downtown members the interest on $80,000 to appease their demands. This offer was refused, and $85,000 in cash demanded. There are many Allegheny members who ask $50,000, but it is believed that if $85,000 is granted a compromise can be effected. Members of vestry have stood divided, 7 to 4, on all matters pertaining to the controversy, as follows: Senior Warden F. S. Bissell, J. P. Henderson, Herbert DuPuy, L. H. Wheeler, John Bissell, Charles Wharton, Jr., and E. H. Binns for the East End faction, and H. A. Phillips, C. G. Hussey, Thomas Turnbull and W. A. Cuddick for the Allegheny people.

When told last evening that there was an impression that the division of the congregation was only meant as a temporary provision, Mr. Phillips stated that this impression did not exist among members of the congregation, and that the announcement appeared as an effort to "leave the Allegheny members out in the cold." "I hope the matter will be amicably arranged," he concluded, "but if this is impossible we will fight bitterly for what we believe to be our rights."

HORSESHOERS DESIRE COURSE IN THE "TECH"

At a Meeting of 100 Director Hamerschlag Explains Plans and 30 Enroll.

Director Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools explained last evening to a meeting of about 100 master and journeymen horseshoers and apprentices the conditions under which it is proposed to start a department at the new schools which will embrace that trade.

The meeting was held at the headquarters of the Horseshoers' union, 204 Fifth avenue. The subject evoked much discussion. It was stated by the director that an enrollment of 20 must be assured before the course would be started. Before the meeting ended upwards of 30 had offered their names.

In the course of his address the director explained that the schools will have a department of blacksmithing and forging, and that it is his intention to place in this department the applicants for instruction who come from the horseshoeing shops. To them will be taught the principles of forging, the needful qualities of metals and the use of fire, with the construction of forges, etc. Later would come the detailed instruction in the particular craft. He made plain that the schools would give the first opportunity to those who are already regularly in the craft as masters, journeymen or apprentices, and suggested that the Masters' association and the Journeymen's union appoint a joint committee to suggest the character of the instruction and the names of suitable instructors. He said the schools are not intended to produce skilled mechanics, as the skill must be acquired in the practical work of the regular apprenticeship in the shops. The courses are intended rather to develop the minds of the students and give instruction which could not be acquired so well, if at all, in the shops.

The course will be given at night, with three evenings a week required for the apprentices. For the journeymen and the masters more advanced work will be offered. The tuition for residents of Allegheny county is $15.

BOY WAS SUSPICIOUS.

Man Arrested in Allegheny Believed to Have Been Implicated in Many Telephone Robberies.

William Welsh, alias "Banty" Welsh, aged 22, of 251 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives T. C. Johnson and Charles H. England, on suspicion of being implicated in the several recent robberies committed by false calls by telephone. He and a companion, it is alleged, attempted to rob the cash register of John Lucan's butcher shop at 1241 Pennsylvania avenue, about 2 p. m. yesterday by telephoning a false message to Lucan. There was over $200 in cash in the register.

Lucan left a small boy in charge of the store. He had not been gone a minute when Welsh and a companion went in and told the boy they wanted a steak. They expected the boy to go to the icebox after the steaks. They were already behind the counter near the cash register, but the boy, suspecting a trick, told them he had no right to go into the refrigerator. Welsh argued with the boy while his companion kept watch at the door. The boy held his ground and at the same time kept playing with a dangerous-looking meat ax on the chopping block.

Presently the watcher at the door saw Lucan returning, and Welsh and his companion ran up Pennsylvania avenue, but not before Lucan had had a good look at them. He telephoned police headquarters and Detectives Johnson and England at 4 o'clock arrested Welsh on Federal street.

SCANDRETT DOES NOT INTEND TO QUIT OFFICE

Allegheny Police Furnish Bail for Hearing Before Alderman Toole This Afternoon.

Director Scandrett of the Allegheny department of public safety, is not going to resign his office or even retire temporarily, pending a hearing in court of the graft charges against him.

"No, indeed, I am not going to resign," he declared in Alderman Toole's office yesterday morning, when he appeared to give bond for a hearing. When asked if any of his subordinates who are charged with extortion and with aiding and abetting immoral resorts would be suspended, the director hesitated to make a plain statement. He is not certain what will be done with the underlings. He says he will talk the matter over with Mayor Wyman.

Attorney Thomas Marshall affixed his signature to Scandrett's bail bond, fixed at $1,000. George W. Young signed for Capt. Wilson, who is held in four charges, each calling for $1,000 bail. D. Roderick went bail for Lieut. Robert Dickson and Policeman Michael Redmen, and D. L. Naon was bondsman for Policeman Thomas Carroll. Director Henry Hunneshagen of the charities department, went bail for Lieut. John Boland.

Hearings in all these cases will be held this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, at Alderman Toole's office in Wood street. Constable Thomas Joyce is looking for Charles Greer, formerly a driver for Fred Tschume, who was known as the "official bottler" before his license was revoked. Greer is charged with aiding in the opening of an immoral resort, but did not appear yesterday to furnish bail.

Melvin H. Campbell, the deposed police superintendent of Allegheny, visited the North Side City hall yesterday. Campbell has not been enjoying the seclusion of private life on an Indiana county farm, as was reported. He has been at his home in Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, and if he was engaged in composing an expose of police and criminal conditions in Allegheny, the literary labors were done in the Shady avenue residence.

Attorneys Marron and Haymaker listened to the stories of a large number of women yesterday who called to confess their relations with the Allegheny police department. The testimony is being taken verbatim by stenographers, and will be used in the court trials. No additional informations were made yesterday, although several have been prepared. It is likely a number of warrants will be served before the end of the week.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Foreign Diplomats Are Among the Guests of Senator and Mrs. Elkins at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained tonight at dinner. Among their guests were the German ambassador and Baroness von Sternberg; the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur; Mr. Moody, the attorney general; Mrs. McKee, M. Wauters, counselor of the Belgian legation; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, former Senator Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Landstreet of New York, Mrs. Fremont, Miss McMillan, Miss Coudert, Miss Bird and Miss Elkins.

Mrs. Elkins, accompanied by her father, former Senator Davis, will leave the capital in a few days to spend some time at Asheville, N. C.

Hearing on Harbor Line Proposition.

A public hearing was held in the office of the United States engineer, Maj. William L. Sibert, to consider the proposed harbor line from Elizabeth to lock No. 4. John M. Davidson of the American Tin Plate Company said the D. W. Woods property harbor line was too close and should be further out in the river. But few other objections were raised.

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Ethel Soule of New York and J. Walton Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellon Cook of Western avenue, Allegheny, will take place on Wednesday, April 5. The marriage will be solemnized at the bride's home in Seventy-second street, New York, with only members of the two families present. Mr. Cook has asked Cyril Sumner of Rochester, N. Y., to be his best man. There will be no other attendants, and the bride will be given away by her guardian, J. Forbes Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, parents of the prospective bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, his uncle and aunt, have just come home from Palm Beach, Fla. They will go east for the wedding either on Sunday or Monday evening. Mrs. James Wood, one of Mrs. Cook's sisters, is still in Hampton Terrace, Ga., and will not come north until later in the season. Another sister, Mrs. James Harold Childs, is expected home from Lakewood, N. J., this evening.

Doing of the Florida Visitors.

Last Saturday's edition of The Tatler, St. Augustine, Fla., says: "At the meeting of the Fortnightly club in the ball room of the Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, last Friday, there were present Mrs. William Thaw, Senator Philander C. Knox, Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill, Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy and Mrs. W. P. Snyder, all of Pittsburgh." Under the head, St. Augustine gossip, is this: "Mrs. W. G. Warden is entertaining her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Donnell of Pittsburgh, in her beautiful home facing the green. Recently Mrs. Warden gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Donnell's birthday. Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy of Pittsburgh, returned from Palm Beach on Thursday evening, but resumed her journey home last night. She is so bright and entertaining and wears such beautiful gowns with an air of distinction, that her immediate departure is a great loss to Ponce de Leon society. Mrs. Matthew S. Quay and her daughters, Miss Quay and Miss Susie Quay, came up from Ormond early in the week and are now at the Alcazar. Among the guests spending the week-end at the Alcazar are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cassidy and Miss Ella H. Cassidy of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw and family are at the Ponce de Leon to spend a week or 10 days. Mrs. Thaw is an unusually handsome matron, with charming manners, a picture to look when surrounded by her beautiful children. A portrait painted of her as she sometimes appears would make an artist famous."

Boggs-McBride Wedding Party.

The attendants have been selected for the wedding of Miss Emma Marie Buhl Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, and Williams McBride, which is to take place on Wednesday evening, April 12, in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The bride will be given away by her father and the ceremony will be performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay, pastor of the church. Miss Boggs has chosen as her maid of honor Miss Mary N. Davidson, and as bridesmaids Miss Katharine Reed, Miss Adeline J. Spencer, Miss Ruth I. Wilson and Miss Edna M. Buhl. John McBride of Troy, N. Y., will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include Thomas McBride, also a brother from Troy; William H. Hays, Jr., Augustus Gross MacConnell, Frederick North, Guy R. McComb and Ralph H. Dempsey. Following the church ceremony a reception will be held at the Boggs home in North avenue, Allegheny, and later in the evening the bridal couple will leave on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping for a year in the Boggs house in North avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs spending the year at their summer home in Sewickley Heights. At home days after June have been announced.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rose of Fifth avenue, Bellefield, issued invitations yesterday for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie Rose, and Frank W. Shepard, the wedding to take place on Wednesday evening, April 12 at 7 o'clock. Only relatives and a few of the most intimate friends will witness the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Cards enclosed with the invitations announce days at home after June 15 in Shady avenue. Mr. Rose will give his daughter away and there will be several attendants. Among the social affairs which will precede the wedding is the luncheon to be given by Robert Flemmken at the Duquesne club tomorrow.

The McGinleys Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley of Forbes street, who have been in New York for the past few days, are expected home tomorrow morning. They went east to meet Mr. and Mrs. James Laclen Knowles, the latter formerly Miss Laura McGinley, who returned from a European tour last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will be in Pittsburgh for the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Jean McGinley, and Edward S. Moore on April 26, but for the present will visit Mr. Knowles' family in Worcester, Mass.

Bridal Couple Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Steel, who were married in Wheeling, W. Va., a short time ago, are now in Pittsburgh as the guests of Mr. Steel's mother, Mrs. John A. Steel of South Oakland square. Their visit is a quiet one. They will remain only a few days longer before going to their home in the west. Mrs. Steel was Miss Kate List Lamb before her marriage.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

Mrs. George F. Denniston of Maripos avenue, East End, left Sunday evening for Atlantic City. Mrs. Denniston will join Mrs. Charles Homer Harrison and Miss Blanche Harrison of Walnut street, who have been at the seashore since September. They expect to remain until the first of May, but Mrs. Denniston will be absent only a few weeks.

Gave an Informal Dinner.

Although very informal, the dinner at which Mrs. Galbraith Perry Rodgers was hostess last evening was a beautifully appointed affair. It was conducted at the home of the hostess in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, with covers laid for 14. The dinner is one in a series of small social affairs which Mrs. Rodgers has been giving.

Will Take European Trip.

Miss Olive A. Beach, principal of the vocal department of the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art, sailed yesterday with a party of New York friends for a short European trip. Miss Beach will return for the annual concert and commencement of the conservatory.

Held Its Final Dance.

The Monday Night club of Wilkinsburg held its final dance and reception for the winter in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, last night. Thirty-five couples were present. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock.

Notes of Society.

The engagement is announced of Horace R. Cook of the East End and Miss Caroline Wolfenden of Allegheny. The wedding will be an event of the early spring.

ARRANGING FOR THE TRIP.

Rivers and Harbors Committee Will Be Handsomely Entertained Here.

The rivers and harbors committee of congress will be handsomely entertained when it visits Pittsburgh. Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, conferred with Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line yesterday regarding the details of the trip and particularly as to the financial end. It will cost the association about $15,000 to entertain the committee and other guests who will make the daylight journey to Cairo. This sum will have to be raised by subscription from manufacturing concerns and river interests interested in having a nine-foot depth in the Ohio its entire length. Col. Vance will be here for several days looking after the arrangements. No definite conclusions can be arrived at yet, as the date cannot be set until the committee returns from the trip it is now on to Porto Rico.

The River Coal Company sent out the Valiant, 12 boats and 5 barges, and the Iron Age, 17 boats and 3 barges, yesterday. The Exporter is on her way up with a cracked cylinder and will have to lay up for repairs. The W. H. Flint got in last night and will leave today with 14 pleces for the United Coal Company. The Diamond and Andrew Axton will also get away with tows for this company. The Jutte company will send out no coal today as all its big boats are down the river. The Tom Rees and the Pacific are both due in today for the River Coal Company, and will go out again with tows. Nearly all the boats are now down the river and there will be little more shipped on this rise.

The Ben Hur got in yesterday with several hundred crates of cans and crates of chickens, gathered between Pine and Parkersburg. The wharf looked like a market place when the boat arrived yesterday morning.

The Keystone State will arrive tomorrow morning in charge of Capt. William D. Kimball, her regular commander, Capt. Charles W. Knox, having been detained at home by high water, which flooded his property.

The Towboat Exan of the River Contracting Company, made a trip to Pittsburgh yesterday from the lower river.

AMONG THE CLUBS

ONE of the smartest club affairs of the Lenten season was the meeting of the Coloquium club, held yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Fremont Shafer in South Negley avenue. The honor guests were Mrs. O. C. Lawrence of Cleveland, the mother of Mrs. Shafer; Miss Jeanette Agnew of Canton and Mrs. D. C. Noble, Mrs. G. M. Clempson, Mrs. John I. Shaw, Mrs. A. R. Peacock, Mrs. Jessie A. Heasley and Mrs. Sherrer, all of Pittsburgh. Dr. Shafer gave a talk on "Orchids," and illustrated his remarks with scores of specimen plants brought from his conservatories, some of which have been imported from Luzon, and other parts of the Philippine islands and from the southern slopes of the Himalaya mountains. Miss Edna Schoyer sang and refreshments were served after the program, in the business meeting the club decided to contribute funds for the summer playground work.

Meeting of the New German Society.

Between 150 and 200 people gathered at the Twentieth Century club last evening to attend the first regular session of "Germanische Gelleschaft," the German society which has just been organized. The principal speaker was Dr. Karl Detlew Jessen, who spoke on "The Relations Between Germans and American Civilizations and the Necessity of Fostering them." Dr. Jessen is a graduate of Berlin university and was for three years assistant professor at Harvard, but is now at Bryn Mawr college. Dr. Walther Biddig introduced the lecturer. After the literary program, coffee was served, and Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., poured. The officers of this new society are James McCrea, president; the Rev. Earnest Paddock and Augustus C. Burgwin, vice presidents; Richard Skalweit, secretary, and Dr. Walther Riddle, treasurer. The directors include Mrs. J. Stewart Brown, Mrs. J. Willis Dalzell, Miss Margaret Forsyth, Mrs. George Aston Gormley, Miss Clara A. Hussey, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener and Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.

Announce Date for Housewarming.

The Business Woman's club announces the date for its reception and housewarming for Saturday, April 15. The club will move on next Tuesday into the building at 615 Arch street, which is four doors below the present home.

Daughters of 1812 Meet.

The Dolly Madison chapter, Daughters of 1812, met yesterday at the home of the regent, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman in Bidwell street. Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts read a paper, "Events of War in 1814." The regent of the state chapter has sent a communication to different chapters throughout the commonwealth asking each to express a wish where the annual state meeting should be held. The Pittsburgh chapter voted to write the state regent expressing a preference for Philadelphia. Six new members have been voted into the organization. They are Mrs. Nancy P. Duncan, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Mrs. J. H. Hillman, Mrs. Mary F. Hall, Mrs. F. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Margaret Anderson.

Meeting of United Literary Clubs.

The United Presbyterian church of Homestead was filled last evening when the semi-annual gathering of the United Literary clubs was held. The organization is composed of 13 literary and educational societies of the borough and vicinity. From 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock a reception was held. The features of the meeting which followed the reception were an address by Dr. John A. Brashear and Shakespearean readings by Prof. William Muir.

Dr. Brashear's subject was "Science," being a short review of the latest inventions. Prof. J. C. Stelcher of the Munnall schools presided. The following are included in the United Literary club: The Outlook club, Homestead Woman's club, Munhall Teachers' club, Pryaneum club, Thursday Night club, West Homestead Reading Circle, Lincoln Place Literary society, Athaneum club, Woman's Improvement club, Homestead Ministerial association, Homestead Reading association, Chautauqua Literary circle and the Plataneum society.

An Afternoon With Othello.

The Woman's club of Homestead met yesterday and discussed Shakespeare's "Othello," at the home of Mrs. L. L. Davis. Miss Mary Taylor was leader. Mrs. Elizabeth McCreery read an outline of the play. Mrs. R. D. Bryce gave a character sketch of Othello. Mrs. J. Leda Vance gave a book review and current topics were discussed generally. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 10, at the home of Mrs. August Miller, with Mrs. W. E. Underwood as leader of the literary program.

Club Notes.

A meeting of the Travelers' club will be held today in the assembly rooms of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Julian Kennedy will act as chairman of the literary program, and one of the subjects for discussion will be "The Shakespearean-Bacon Controversy." Those participating in the program will be Mrs. Joseph Kerr Aiken, Mrs. B. F. Veach, Mrs. Charles F. Lang and Miss Rebsocah Witherow.

A musical entertainment will be given this evening in Lawson hall, Crafton, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Those taking part in the program will be Miss Caroline Israel, Mrs. F. H. Steele, David T. Moore, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Vida McCullough. Miss Elizabeth Logan is chairman of the music committee.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Oxford club of the Methodist Episcopal church Wilkinsburg, last night, Dr. Lee S. Smith of Pittsburgh delivered a lecture on Japan, in which country he has traveled.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 14.3 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 27.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 46.5 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: Henry Stanley, Pomeroy; Levi J. Workum, Madison; City of Louisville, Louisville, an dCourier for Maysville. The towboat movements were: Arrived and passed down for the Kentucky river with a tow of coal, the Ironsides, James Moren, Joseph B. Williams and Sam Brown. All of the towboats on the river were delayed on account of the wind of last night and this morning. The packet Virginia, which is on the ways, will suffer little as a consequence of the present swell in the river. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the line, hopes to have the boat ready for service within the next 10 days. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. 10 feet 4 inches in canal; 17 feet 2 inches on falls; 44 feet 7 inches below locks. Weather clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE—River 21 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Up, Pacific, W. H. Flint, Clyde, Tom Rees, I. N. Bunton No. 3, Little Fred. Down, Cruiser, Tornado, Falls.

WHEELING—River 21 feet 11 inches, falling. Departed, Ben Hur, 10 p. m. Down with coal, J. B. Finley, 5:30 p. m. Up with empties, J. N. Bunton, 11 a. m. Weather, clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear and mild.

POINT PLEASANT—River 33 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Down, Greenwood, Queen City, James Moren. Up, Keystone State, Tacoma.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and warmer. Dewey down Tuesday. Up, Hite.

PARKERSBURG—River 25 feet and falling. Weather clear and mild. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the French for Creston and the Keystone State for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River 23 feet, falling. Up with empties, Tom Dodsworth, Raymond Horner; Keystone State due up Tuesday morning.

MIDDLEPORT—River 30 feet and falling. Up, Coal City, 6 a. m.; Keystone State, 3 p. m. Down, Queen City, 5 a. m.; James Moren 9 a. m.; Jim Wood and Charles Jutte, 5 p. m. Clear and pleasant.

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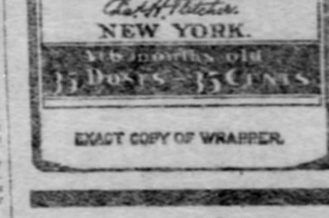
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SOME CHARGES ARE NOT DENIED

Street Railways File Answers to Quo Warranto Proceedings of Voters' Civic League.

JURY TO TRY TOLHURST WILL

The Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Philadelphia Company yesterday filed answers to the quo warranto proceedings brought against them by the Voters' Civic league, to prevent the laying of tracks in the Grant boulevard. The league charged that the franchise was obtained from city councils by corrupt practices and influences, but this is not mentioned in the answers filed by the corporations.

The Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company avers that it is advised that the district attorney has no right or authority to prosecute the suit, and asks for the court's judgment on this point. The company admits that after the granting of its charter, and prior to the commencement of construction of its railway, and prior to the granting of the consent of the city, it built certain branches or extensions, which are described in the suggestions for a writ of quo warranto filed by the league. It also admits that two of the extensions include the Grant boulevard, one extending to Dithridge street, and the other to Craig street. The company also admits that the branches made are of a greater length than the route described in the articles of association, but denies that the charter was taken out for the purpose of making such extensions. It claims the right to construct its line under the franchise granted.

The Pittsburgh Railways denies the district attorney's authority also, and declares it has no connection or interest in the Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company.

The Philadelphia Company, after making the same objection to the authority of the district attorney, does not claim to be possessed of franchises to construct a street railway in Grant boulevard, but admits that it is a stockholder in the Grant & Liberty Street Railway Company, but claims it has no other relation to the company. The court granted leave to file the answer and directed the relator to answer, demur or frame an issue on or before April 8.

The will contest instituted by Eliza Michell against Mary A. Low and other heirs of James Tolhurst to determine the validity of a certain paper said to be the last will of Tolhurst, has been certified for trial in common pleas court No. 2. In the paper filed with Register Stengel January 21, Eliza Michell was made sole heir of Tolhurst, "for the kindness and affectionate care of Margaret, my deceased wife." The original will was said to have been destroyed.

The case of T. C. McElroy and J. E. Boyle against Albert J. Harnack, E. D. Gartner, Joseph B. Powelson and Percy C. Hamilton is on trial in common pleas court No. 3. The suit is brought to recover money paid for bonds and also damages in the sum of $25,000. The allegations are made that the defendants conspired for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiffs. They possessed fire clay rights in Ohio and the defendants are alleged to have secured a charter for the United States Fire Proofing Corporation, capitalizing the concern at $125,000, and placed $500,000 interest bearing bonds on the exchange, bidding them in at or above par and creating a ficticious value. The plaintiff claims to have purchased some of these bonds. Later it is alleged the plant was sold for $50 and the interest on the bonds is in default. The amount sued for is $9,435 48 with interest from March 1, 1903. Attorneys J. Scott Ferguson and T. L. Gartner represent the defendants, and D. F. Patterson and A. M. Imbrie the plaintiffs.

Judge Robert S. Frazer refused to grant a petition for a change of venue in the case of the Pittsburgh Coal Company against J. V. H. Cook & Sons. The petition was filed by the defendants, who wanted the case taken to the Washington county courts.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Pure Water Engineering & Construction Company of this city. Francis J. Dupont of Wilmington, Del., the DuBois Iron Works of DuBois, Pa., and E. M. Rhett of Pittsburgh are the petitioners. Claims are presented amounted to $40,317 51. John W. McGuire, a salesman of Erie, filed a petition in the same court, giving his debts as $5,836, and his assets as $40.

Among the wills filed for probate was the one of Catherine Breen, which sets forth that her adopted daughter, Catherine Sheehan, is to receive $1, the testatrix stating that "she, by her actions towards me, having sacrificed my opinion of her." The estate is valued at $1,200, and the residue of the estate is left for masses.

Robert Hoffman has brought suit against the city of Allegheny to recover $3,000 damages. He alleges that on the night of July 3, last, he was riding in his automobile in Locust street and ran into an obstruction, smashing his machine. He avers the city was negligent in not placing red lights on the obstruction.

Commissioner George W. Browner has filed his report in the divorce suit of Selina Hazley against Albert J. Hazley. The testimony shows that Hazley deserted his wife for a period of three years and later, in 1901, left her again and has never returned.

Executions issued: Amanda Burkhouse vs. A. H. and J. E. Burkhouse, $113 40; H. S. McChesney vs. J. Goodall, $132 16.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun to release J. K. Chambers and John Murphy from the workhouse. Chambers was sentenced to serve 30 days by Magistrate Kirby. He was arrested by Detectives Lally and McGough at the Commercial hotel on March 14. The officers testified that he was a professional thief. Murphy was committed by Magistrate Moke, the arresting office testifying that he was provided for by an inmate of the tenderloin district.

In the Oil Fields.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has secured another good producer. It is this company's second test on the Mary Thompson farm and got its oil in the Gordon formation. The first 24 hours after the well was drilled into the Gordon pay it produced 180 barrels, which makes it the best producer in that district. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 9 on the S. Newman farm through the fifth sand and has a duster in that and all of the upper formations. On Salem Fork, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Sigley Oil and Gas Company has completed and shot its second test on the A. M. Sigley farm and has a 50-barrel producer in the Gordon. Freeman & Trainer have completed their test on the Freeman-Trainer lot and have a show for a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon. In the Salem district the South Penn Company has completed its test on the I. N. Carpenter farm and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn got the pay at 26 feet in the Gordon at its No. 7 on the E. D. Orr farm, and the well produced 200 barrels the first 30 hours. In Shirley district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the D. R. Wright farm into the fifth sand and has a fair gasser. In the Ritchie Mines district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the C. L. Harden farm into the salt sand and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

On Rock run, West Union district, Doddridge county, the Doddridge County Gas Company has drilled its test on the M. L. Shannon farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. On McElroy creek the Swisher Oil Companys' test on the H. McCormick farm is producing 20 barrels a day from the Big Injun. In Lafayette district, Pleasants county, Cameron & Sons have completed their second test on the Louis Watson farm, located on McKim creek, and have a duster in the Big Injun. On the same stream, in Meade district, Tyler county, McKnight & Wagner have drilled their test on the J. D. Baker farm through the Cow Run sand and found nothing in that formation. On Gillespie run, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Lowther Oil Company has completed a second test on the J. Muffenax farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. On Dry Hole creek, Grant district, R. C. Gillespie's No. 3 on the D. Eddy farm is not good for more than 2 barrels a day in the salt sand. On Sugar creek, Meade district, Tyler county, Root & Duff have drilled their test on the Eli Long farm through the Big Injun and have a duster.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Airco Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Lucy Blair farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 25-barrel producer.

In the Legionville district, Beaver county, Snyder & Co. have drilled their test on the Mrs. E. Buhl farm through the 100-foot and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 25-26..	108,098	March 24-25...	108,802
Previously ...	1,926,129	Previously	1,652,572
Total	2,034,227	Total	1,761,374
Daily avg.....	78,240	Daily avg.....	70,615

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 25-26..	137,099	March 24-25...	116,622
Previously ...	1,633,852	Previously	1,324,602
Total	1,771,051	Total	1,441,224
Daily avg.....	68,118	Daily avg.....	57,649

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 36; Tiona, $1 51; Second Sand, $1 26; Corning, $1 03; New Castle, $1 28; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Somerset, 86c; Ragland, 85c. The Producers and Refiner's Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 36.

OIL CITY, March 27.—Credit balances, $1 36; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 108,090 bbls; average, 78,239 bbls; runs, 108,802 bbls; average, 70,441 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 137,099 bbls; average, 68,117 bbls; runs, 116,622 bbls; average, 57,650 bbls.

TOLEDO, March 27.—Oil—North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

ALLEGHENY TO BE TAKEN UP TODAY

Judges Making Great Speed at Tame Hearings in License Court.

JAMES FLEMING ON THE RACK

Unless the same speed which obtained yesterday in license court is lowered for some reason not yet apparent, the balance of the Pittsburgh list will be finished and Judges Shafer and Kennedy will take up and finish the first two wards of Allegheny today. For two hours yesterday applicants were disposed of at the rate of one in less than two minutes. 71 men who wish to dispense liquors being heard. The Anti-Saloon league, through its attorney, kept hammering away, and was active in several instances.

James Fleming of 6205 Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, was recalled, and Attorney Stevenson went into the applicant's record in selling to persons in violation of repeated protests and notices to cease. Attorney Stevenson also drew the court's attention to the need of a rule in those cases where by mistake or otherwise applicants have had their wrong address inserted in the newspapers when advertising their applications. The judges will confer on this subject and give their opinion shortly.

The case of James Fleming had been held open to admit of further testimony, and was again taken up when court opened. W. J. McDonald testified he had asked Fleming not to sell liquor to his brother, John; that Fleming ignored the request and the brother died. He claimed Fleming wanted to secure his brother's interest in some property. Mrs. Jane McDonald and Samuel McDonald testified along the same line. Fleming and his bartenders denied the charge.

Questioned About His Boarders.

When the regular list was taken up, John W. Poet, Penn avenue and Putnam street, was questioned about some of his boarders, a man and a woman, who, it was said in a letter received by Attorney Stevenson, are not married. Lloyd L. Pritchard, 533 Lavell street, said many of the signers to the remonstrance against him were children, and he said he would file a list of them. The Rev. W. A. Phillips of the Linden Avenue United Presbyterian church and the Rev. J. C. Bloomfield of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church thought this place too near their churches.

James J. Reilly, 1001 Lincoln avenue, was said to sell to minors, and W. L. Neilson, a minor, swore he had bought liquor there. He admitted that he had told Reilly he was "21 years past." Roger Duffy, 4850-52 Second avenue, refused last year, had a lot of old charges read against him. Attorney A. C. Robertson was sworn, and started to testify that Detective Manning had said he put up a job on Duffy last year. Attorney Stevenson protested, and while the two were wrangling the court called the next case.

Edward Emmett, 159 Greenfield street, denied that his business was to be conducted for the benefit of W. J. Boyd, a wholesale dealer. A remonstrance was filed against him by a church, but the Rev. G. E. Schlbrede admitted the church was three-quarters of a mile away.

Judge Kennedy asked a pertinent question when Policeman Green was telling the court how much saloons are needed in behalf of John Michael, a new applicant at 114 Greenfield avenue. Judge Kennedy said: "There are eight saloons there within a block or so. Don't they do enough to keep you busy as a policeman?" Green thought they did.

Kearns Welsh, a new applicant from 141 Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, was the first man before the court after lunch. There is a remonstrance against him on the grounds that a saloon at this point is not necessary.

Admitted He Made Wine.

The Twenty-fourth ward followed with 19 applicants and three remonstrances. Stemon Mamula, from 2734 Carson street, was asked by the court if he trusted or conducted a butcher shop in his dining room. The applicant said he did not. Anton Mance, applying for 2802 Carson street, was asked by Attorney Stevenson if he made wine. This with particular reference to Washington's birthday. Mance had some trouble understanding the question. Judge Shafer said the applicant was not bound to know anything about the country's history. Mance, who is a new applicant, admitted making, but denied selling wine.

Good speed was made throughout the Twenty-fourth ward, and the Twenty-fifth ward was quickly taken up. Charles Burg, from 2100 Carson street, met a remonstrance. Detectives Marshall and Esch told about a fight in this place and about the proprietor selling to intoxicated men. Burg was held up last year for 30 days. The court asked Milo Davis, applying for 2600 Carson street, if that was his right name. He had told the court that he was a Servian. The applicant said Davis was his name.

Henry Gerdehr, Jr., 2301 Carson street, was accused by Detective Esch of having "a little German band" in his place on May 31, 1904. Esch said the band of five pieces played five tunes, including "Die Watch am Rhein," "Blue Bells" and "Garry Owen." Judge Shafer said, "Oh, well; it was a traveling band. They had to stop somewhere."

Insisted She Obeyed Court's Rules.

Sophia Meyer of 2814 Carson street was accused by Detectives Marshall and Esch of having much disorder in her place. She said she had obeyed the court's rules. Mrs. Meyer denied that she permitted her sons to run the place. The 27 applicants of the Twenty-fifth ward ran the gauntlet in fast time. There were six remonstrances in this district.

Detective Marshall testified that Joseph S. Michalsky of 1827-29 Sarah street sold drinks on credit. Attorney Stevenson said an insurance business was conducted from this saloon. Attorney Jero Carney, for the applicant, insisted that Michalsky kept the law, and that his record had been found good by previous license courts. The applicant's name had been mentioned in connection with a speakeasy, though this latter place was held to be simply a social club of the neighborhood.

In the Twenty-seventh ward there are 12 applicants and five remonstrances. The case of Stany Michalsky of 144 Pius street was the seventy-first applicant to be handled by the court in exactly two hours. He is a newcomer.

The Twenty-eighth ward was called, and George G. Adams of 1206 Carson street was first on the list. There are 14 applicants from this district and only one remonstrance.

Saur Was Embarrassed.

Mathias Saur of 12 South Diamond square met opposition at the hands of the Anti-Saloon league. Detectives Marshall and Esch said the applicant sold to drunken men. Attorney W. J. Brennan asked Esch how he knew the men were drunk. The detective said the persons referred to were unable to stand unassisted. Saur was held up for 60 days last year. He was questioned about his bottle trade. The applicant was greatly embarrassed and tried to make it plain that he had obeyed the law.

At the conclusion of the session Judge Shafer announced that the balance of the Pittsburgh wards and the First and Second wards of Allegheny would, if possible, be taken up today.

DETECTIVE MERIT HAS BATTLE IN ALLEGHENY

County Officer Is Set Upon by Gang of Thugs in Lacock Street.

County Detective Harry Merit, recently assigned to the Allegheny district by District Attorney Stewart, got his introduction to the methods of Allegheny's vicious characters yesterday. With a bail piece issued by Judge Shafer for the arrest of William Poole, alias "Kid" Foley, the new county detective started for Allegheny. Poole was found in East Lacock street, surrounded by a half dozen companions.

Before Merit had gone far with his prisoner he was struck, it is alleged, by Mike Brennen. The others in the gang jumped in and Merit was having a desperate battle when Detective William M. Speer and Inspector Frank Lee arrived. They did not know Merit, but knowing Poole was wanted, Lee clapped the handcuffs on him. Speer soon conquered Brennen.

After the appearance of Speer and Lee the other four companions of Poole disappeared. With them went Detective Merit's revolver, taken from him in the scuffle. Poole and Brennen are being held at the North Side central station. Information against Brennen, charging assault and battery and interfering with an officer were preferred by Merit before Aiderman Toole last night.

Poole is from Chicago and is sometimes called the "Chicago Kid" and the "Chicago Midget." He is wanted on a charge of larceny from the person, made by Detective Finney of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company. It is charged that he stole a pocketbook from a Millvale man about a year ago, while aboard a Pittsburgh & Western train. He was arrested and gave bail for a hearing and jumped his bail.

Home from the Holy Land.

After a four months' tour of the Holy Land, the Rev. Father C. J. Coyne, rector of St. Francis de Sales' Roman Catholic church of McKees Rocks, arrived home yesterday, greatly improved in health. On his tour he was accompanied by several other priests.

Railroad News.

It is reported that a sweeping change in the clerical work of the Pennsylvania railroad system is to be made with a view of reducing the cost of keeping records. The first step in this direction will be to reduce the number of daily reports made by various agents to numerous officials. A revision of the present reporting system will be made general over the entire system. The operating, accounting and traffic departments, and often the auditing departments, each receive reports from the same agents. This requires additional work on the part of agents. Many of the reports are seldom looked at when made. The plan on foot is for the agents to report monthly, instead of daily, unless special request for information is made by the superior officer. The agent is to keep a daily record of his transactions and at the end of each month forward a summary to the heads of the departments. This will obviate the making of reports, which in the aggregate cost the company thousands of dollars annually.

B. & O. Officials Inspecting System.

Several Baltimore & Ohio officials are expected in Pittsburgh today. They are traveling in a special train and left Washington last Friday, going by way of Parkersburg to Chicago. In the party are Oscar G. Murray, president; C. L. Potter, third vice president; A. Hale, general superintendent of transportation; Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager; D. D. Carothers, chief engineer; J. E. Grieser, engineer of bridges; J. D. McCubbin, real estate agent; J. T. Broderick, E. A. Walton and E. R. Sparks. While in Cincinnati Vice President Potter said the company will spend $15,000,000 this year on equipment. The company will soon give a contract for 250 locomotives, 35 of which will be passenger and five switch engines. Already 1,250 freight cars have been ordered and a contract will soon be let for 10,000 more.

C. & P. Veterans to Meet.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the annual meeting of the veteran employes of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, which is to be held at Rock Springs, Tuesday, June 13. The program includes a business session and a banquet.

Testing Gasoline Motors.

Several western roads are experimenting with a new type of gasoline motors, designed for use in suburban service by steam railroads in competition with electric lines. The increasing number of interurban electric lines, with their frequent trains and low rates, makes the managers of steam railroads from New England to California anxious to find some cheap and efficient substitute for the ordinary local and suburban trains.

Railroad Notes.

All the local railroads moved a great deal of freight Sunday, which has become known to the employes as "clearing up" day.

The cost of extending the Cherry Run railroad, which will form a link in the Wabash eastern outlet, was $250,000 a mile.

R. R. Jones, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Cards have reached Pittsburgh announcing the formation of the "Portland Service Company," with E. C. Dunnavant, for many years city passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, as president. Mr. Dunnavant was widely recognized here as one of the best passenger men in Pittsburgh. The company will perform for the coming Lewis & Clark Centennial exposition at Portland, Ore., the same service which was performed by the St. Louis Service Company during the Louisiana Purchase exposition last year, engaging rooms in hotels or private houses for persons or parties intending to visit the exposition.

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Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured." In cases almost innumerable, after all other medicines had failed to help and doctors had said there was no cure possible, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, supplemented when necessary by medical advice and counsel of Dr. Pierce, has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. The genuiness of these cures is attested not only by the entire disappearance of pain, but by a gain of flesh, a clear complexion and a cheerful disposition.

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"I was very low, and our home physician said I would never be well until I went to the hospital," writes Mrs. E. G. Taylor, of Spring Arbor, Mass., Box 91. "Knowing what I did of your medicine I concluded to try it and felt sure it would cure me. To-day I thank God for Dr. Pierce's medicine. I began keeping house the 11th day of April and was just able to crawl about and in three weeks I could do all my own work, laundry and all. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine and feel real good, but am not going to stop until I am *sure* I am cured. I tell all my lady friends about Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. They all say, 'How good you are looking, Mrs. Taylor,' and I answer it is all due to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

An honest dealer will not urge a substitute in place of "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing in the world "just as good," although avaricious druggists will sometimes say so for the sake of the greater profit to be made upon the inferior article. Shun all such.

Every wise and careful housewife recognizes the value of a good home medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is that kind of a book and the best of its kind. It used to sell for $1.50 per copy. Now a big edition is being given away—FREE. For paper-covered copy, send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing *only*. French cloth binding ten cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets once used they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements.

THE LEADER CO-OPERATIVE STORE

THE LARGEST IN AMERICA

Invites the Tradesman, Mechanic, Clerk, Craftsman and the general public to take stock and become profit sharers in this great enterprise. (Stock $10.00 a Share.)

CAPITAL STOCK ONE MILLION DOLLARS

PREFERRED STOCK Guaranteed 7% Full Paid ≠ Non-Assessable

THE LARGEST CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT STORE IN AMERICA

Covering a Floor Space of About Two Acres.

WITH A CAPITAL STOCK OF $75,000 and a frontage on Fifth avenue of only 20 feet, this company did a cash business last year of about $425,000.

This is the most marvelous and unprecedented business done with small capital and under adverse circumstances known in DEPARTMENT STORE enterprises.

The stock of this company will be divided into 100,000 shares, par value $10.00 each. 50,000 shares of preferred stock. 50,000 shares of common stock, full paid and non-assessable.

It is proposed to sell the preferred stock at par and give as a bonus one share of common stock with each share of preferred stock. Each and every share of the preferred stock is guaranteed a dividend of seven per cent annually. Dividends to be paid semi-annually.

AS SAFE AS YOUR BANK.

WE MAKE NO BAD LOANS. There will be a dollar's worth of merchandise in this store for every dollar invested.

THE LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE IN GREATER PITTSBURGH

earned a dividend of 50 per cent on their stock last year. The Company proposes to do a credit business with their stockholders to the extent of their holdings in the Company. Every stockholder will receive a special discount on every purchase, exceeding all other store discounts.

This is an opportunity the like of which has never before been offered in this community, and should be taken advantage of by persons of large or small means. This is the only Department Store in the city you can purchase stock in.

The management of the proposed organization is indorsed by such prominent business firms as the Pittsburgh Drygoods Co., James E. Hulme & Sons, Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co. and others.

The Leader Department Store (Formerly Gusky's), Cor. 4th and 3rd Aves., Fronting an Entire Square on Market St.

MANAGERS TO GIVE BOND

The store will be conducted to serve the wants of the people. The managers and employes of the various departments holding responsible positions will be required to hold stock in the Company, thus assuring the management of the faithful performance of their work, and every officer and manager of the departments holding positions of trust, for the protection of the stockholders and interest of creditors, will be required to give bond to the Company for the honest performance of the duties entrusted to them. This will provide against losses that are often made possible through firms not taking this precaution.

Persons considering subscribing for stock in this company will bear in mind that there is no fancy prospectus written up with glowing colors of the great possibilities that may be done, which necessarily is required to sell stock in wildcat schemes, which are offered in Colorado, Oregon or other distant points.

A LARGE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Will be conducted for the benefit of the stockholders and customers outside of Pittsburgh.

Stock subscriptions will be received in any amounts, to be paid for in the following manner: 10 per cent to be paid when giving your subscription and 20 per cent per month until fully paid, or you can pay for subscription in full when you subscribe.

Subscriptions received by mail or in person at the

LEADER STORE, 242-244 FIFTH AVENUE, AND AT THE OFFICES OF

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.

608-609 Keystone Building, 324 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Offices of John R. Cavanagh & Co. open until 9 p. m. for the convenience of parties employed during the day.

52 PEOPLE

Secured help and situations yesterday through Gazette Want ads.

The Newspaper You See Everywhere.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

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Seven days for price of six when paid for in advance.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—A good stogie roller. 113 Erin st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, experienced furniture wagon drivers. Apply P. O. B. 1453. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—For tin mill, heaters, roughers, catchers, matchers, doublers. Apply Tuesday morning 114 Ninth st.

WANTED—Six good sober watchmen; must be six feet. Apply 114 Ninth st.

WANTED—Steel molders. Apply 114 Ninth st.

WATCHMEN—Five watchmen, must be 6 ft. and weigh 200; no boozers. Apply Tuesday 10 a. m. No. 603 Lewis block. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

COOK—Good cook at once, best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework, small family. Call Oliver Cottage No. 1, Cooper ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Steady, for housework; must be good cook; small family; $6.00 per week; also nurse girl. Apply 5516 Baywood st., E. E. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Wanted for tailor shop on vests and trousers. Apply to S. Paulson, 1053 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GOOD GIRL for chambermaid and waiting; best reference, small family. Apply 1001 Ridge ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For housework, two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

WAITRESSES—Experienced, none other need apply. Kaufmann's restaurant. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Three waist trimmers; city experience. 204 Diamond st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Women of good appearance and education to solicit subscriptions on a weekly journal. Apply at once 1001 House bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WANTED—Good girls for general housework; good wages. 400 Hemlock st., Allegheny.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.
(Read conditions on coupon.)

LADIES—GENTLEMEN—Good address; can earn $12 to $15 a week. 710 Bijou bldg., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

I WANT a situation with some corporation, firm or individual; my work for the past 16 years has been advertising; I have been connected mostly with daily papers, and have come in contact with many of the brightest advertising minds in the country; naturally a student, I have tried to analyze their successes and failures, for I know there is no effect without a cause; this has given me some knowledge of publicity; what I would like is to take charge of the correspondence with a view to promoting the firm's sales through that medium; this does not mean the stereotyped following-up system, but the taking up of each individual case and studying it as a doctor does his patient; this I am well qualified to do, and am willing to prove it to anyone who is interested; in addition to that I can do and will do willingly personal solicitation; this has been mainly my work for at least 15 years; I would like a place that could afford to pay a living salary; I have been earning for several years over $3,000 a year; I would prefer to take a position at a less salary, providing my employers were men of good mental conception, who could understand that the foundation must be laid before the structure is erected, and that the tracks, stations and signals be in perfect order before the trains are made to run; I am no mud-slinger, nor do I seek a place with those who expect the impossible; I will be pleased to correspond or personally interview anyone interested and give references of ability and character. Address T 183, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION in good established business as traveling salesman or other hustling position where there is chance for advancement; correspondence solicited. P. O. Box 163, Canonsburg, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER of five years' experience desires position by April 1. Good reference. Address X 123, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPER—Accurate, thorough, good reference, moderate salary. Address Z 123, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION as stenographer by young man who has had four years' general office experience in railroad and grain office. Address A 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CLERK—With experience here and abroad wants position. Address C 123, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wanted by experienced stenographer. Address T 226, McMurray's, Penn and Frankstown. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Experienced infant nurse wishes position, reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

SITUATION—By German girl; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2341 Main.

WANTED—Position as cook; references. Address E. 124, The Gazette.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circulars and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "Williom No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address
WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Why not sell the PIONEER LIGHT? Our old agents are making from $8 to $18 per day. Why not you? Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS can earn $8 to $5 a day selling Parker's soap; 7 cakes 15c; sell at 35c. 706 Bijou bldg., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
If you have any kind of business for sale and you want cash for it, list it with us, as we have money waiting.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh.
Open evenings.

WANTED.

Real Estate.

READ THIS! READ THIS!
If you have a house, houses, apartments, buildings, vacant property, farms or business for sale, come list them with us at once. We will sell them and sell them quick; call or send description and we will give it prompt attention.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
"Real Estate Sellers."
6008 Penn ave., East End.
THOUSANDS TO LOAN ON GOOD MORTGAGES. Open every evening.

List your property with us
for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)
THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL.
Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
Literature mailed upon request.
539 WOOD STREET.

Partners.

ACTIVE man with $400.00 can secure half interest in highly paying business. Address Box N 124, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

PONY WANTED.
Wanted—To buy a large bay pony or small horse; must be at least 14½ hands high and weigh a thousand pounds. Must not be over seven years old, gentle and used to saddle and harness; state price and where it can be seen. Address K. 124, The Gazette.

WANTED—350,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 132, Cleveland, O.

IF YOU have old furniture or stoves for sale, drop postal. Adams & Riddle, 2221 Penn ave.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 5?8-R Cedar.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant.

FEATHERS—Highest cash price for old feather beds. 4318 Butler st.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 421—Two or three furnished connecting rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences, reference.

"BELLEVUE"—One nice room, in beautiful location, for gentleman; private family. 189 J. Bellevue.

FIDDLE AVE., 209, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, excellent location, conveniences; meals optional; gentlemen preferred.

BIDDLE AVE., 468, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like rooms, one gentleman; near station.

CENTER AVE., 2201—Large front corner room, furnished; telephone; all conveniences; gentlemen. Inquire dentist's.

CRAIG ST., 225, North—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences.

CRAIG ST., 18, South, second house from Forbes—Furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1728—Nice room, newly furnished, bath, gas; references; all conveniences; gentleman only.

FIFTH AVE., 5828—Furnished suite three rooms complete for housekeeping.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front; bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

FRANKLIN AVE., 1012, Wilkinsburg—Large, neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

LYTLE ST., 6813, Hazelwood—Furnished front room; one or two gentlemen; board optional.

OPHELIA ST., 316, Oakland—Cosy second floor room, comfortably furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

ROOM TO RENT for a gentleman in one of the most convenient and desirable neighborhoods, corner of Craig st. and Fifth ave. Address D 124, The Gazette.

ROSS AVE., 422, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished front room; gas, bath; suitable for two gentlemen.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, all conveniences.

TUSTIN ST., 3013—Two nicely furnished front rooms, near cars and boarding; reasonable.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts; large, pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table.

WALNUT ST., 808, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room, with small private family.

WALNUT ST., 810, WILKINSBURG—Front room furnished, near car line, $6; no children.

WEST ST., 410, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room; bath; private family; references.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 700, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car; two nicely furnished rooms, communication; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFIELD AVE., 252—Furnished room, private family; all conveniences; near Center ave. car line.

CENTER AVE., 5526—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; table board near.

DALLAS AVE., 622—Comfortably furnished rooms, reasonable rates; all accommodations; private family; reference.

DITHRIDGE ST., S. 309—Cozily furnished front room; refined private family.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 5722—3 nice large rooms, bath, gas, reasonable rent.

GROSS ST., 203—One nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

KELLY ST., 5?28, near Fifth ave.—Two or three furnished or partly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 325, near Frankstown—Large, pleasant furnished front room; reasonable rent.

LOWELL ST., 305—One or two furnished rooms, modern house; good location; moderate rent.

MARCHAND ST., 6342, E. E.—Handsomely furnished front rooms, connecting or single; modern conveniences.

MEADOW ST., 639—Large comfortably furnished front room; board; reasonable, near Larimer cars.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 515 E. E.—Furnished rooms, with board.

ROOMS FOR RENT
If you are looking for a room, suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, come and see us. We have the finest list of rooms in Pittsburgh, and no charge.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
"Real Estate Sellers,"
6905 Penn ave., East End.

RURAL AVE., 5627—Large light furnished alcove room; modern conveniences; board if desired.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

SHADY AVE., 404—Large, desirably room; suitable for couples or gentlemen; firs-class board; references exchanged.

SAVANNAH AVE., 827, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, elegantly furnished, with board, for gentlemen or couple.

209 SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 240—Two front rooms, well furnished, second floor; board; near cars and P. R. R.

SHADY AVE., 230—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near cars and boarding.

SPARR ST., 347—Furnished front room; all conveniences; near cars and boarding.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY.
Do you want good tenants?
Do you want good rooms?
Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping; see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Ally.

ARCH ST., 619, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen; also small room.

BRIGHTON ROAD, 3126, Allegheny—Furnished room, all conveniences; breakfast, private family, gentlemen preferred.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1205, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; all conveniences; board if desired.

BIDWELL ST., 1115, Allegheny—Large room, bath, gases; all conveniences; private family.

EAST STOCKTON AVE., 14—Furnished rooms with bath, both gases.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room, for two gentlemen; bath and gases; one square from North ave. cars and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent. Bell 'phone, Cedar, 1240-L.

FEDERAL ST., 1516—1 or 2 neatly furnished rooms; private family; gentlemen only.

FREMONT ST., 1619, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

M'KEE PLACE, 1, near Perrysville ave., Allegheny.—Nicely furnished second-story front room, bath adjoining, gentlemen preferred; private family.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

MORRISON AVE., 1017, Hollywood Place—Two furnished second-floor rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences; board if desired.

MONTEREY ST., 1226, Allegheny—Second-floor front room; nicely furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; good location; near parks.

NORMAN ST., No. 44, near Perrysville ave.—Furnished front room; second floor.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3723—Furnished room, with conveniences, for two gentlemen; phone 700 Cedar.

RACE ST., 1322, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; also smaller furnished room.

SECOND ST., 519, Allegheny—Furnished room, facing park; all conveniences.

SEDGWICK ST., 1304, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences, private family.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1306, Allegheny—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, in private family, where there are no children; suitable for elderly gentlemen or young couple.

WESTERN AVE., 825, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, suitable for one or more gentlemen, with board, all conveniences.

WILSON AVE., 56, Allegheny—Furnished second floor front and middle rooms, all conveniences.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ADELAIDE ST., 716—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; delightful location.

BELLEVUE—For Rent—Two nice rooms, light housekeeping; bath, gas; no children. Address M 170, The Gazette.

RIDDLE AVE., 110, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

ROQUET ST., 2020—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 2201—Two large unfurnished rooms, range, water; all conveniences; $15. Inquire dentist's.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville street—Double parlor, suitable for physician or musical studio.

FIRST ST., 102, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove; conveniences.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Two nice rooms; bath, water, gas, yard; $8 rent month.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

SHERMAN AVE., 69, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; use bath, gas.

WEST ST., 402, Wilkinsburg—Two large light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

East End.

BOND ST., 6100—Four unfurnished rooms; laundry and bath; $25. One square from Highland.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6722—Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, gas, laundry, reasonable.

HERMITAGE ST., 7324—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms; new house; all conveniences; $8 weekly.

IDLEWILD ST., 7333—For rent, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

IVY ST., 804—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LEHIGH AVE.—Three unfurnished second floor rooms, bath, laundry, $18. Inquire 224 South Highland ave.

REITER ST., 149, near Larimer—Three nice unfurnished rooms; gas, range and water; $12.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 247—Two unfurnished, also one furnished room.

Allegheny.

ARLINGTON AVE., 710, Allegheny, near Buena Vista—Three large unfurnished rooms, second floor, bath, gases, cellar, large yard.

CHARLES ST., 35, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, on second floor; both gases. Inquire 823 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12 month to couple only.

CHESTER AVE., 7c, near Perrysville ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, $12 monthly.

HARRISON AND EUCLID AVES., Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; second floor; all conveniences.

IRWIN AVE., 1904, Allegheny—Second floor, 2 rooms and attic.

KENNEDY AVE., 58, Perrysville ave. district—Three or four unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry. Inquire 2818 Virginia ave., Allegheny.

MONTGOMERY AVE., 102, East—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; bath, gases.

MONTEREY AND ROBERTS ST., Allegheny—Two large, desirable rooms; light housekeeping; reasonable.

OSGOOD ST., near McIntyre ave., Perrysville avenue district—4 rooms. Inquire on premises.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 2809—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; new, modern house; board if desired.

CENTER AVE., 4635—Second floor front; suitable two men; man and wife; good boarding.

DITHRIDGE ST., cor. Bayard—Comfortably furnished rooms; first-class board; near all car lines.

FORBES ST., 3501—Second floor front room for two.

LEHIGH AVE., 225—Comfortably furnished room, meals, convenient location, suitable for two gentlemen.

OAKLAND AVE., 355, near Library—Extra large front room for two persons; board.

"THE SCHLOSSER," Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue—Desirable furnished rooms; board; large grounds.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; meals served. 9115-J Highland.

DENNISTON AVE., 310—One door off Marchand, newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; board.

LIBERTY AVE., 5018—Three large rooms, board; private family; entire house renovated.

MARGARETTA ST., 5914—Three rooms, furnished, suitable several young men; board if desired.

"OAKLAWN," corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; references; gentlemen only. 'Phone 670 Highland.

PENN AVE., 6412—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without meals; near station.

ROOMS and board; attractive front room; fine location; Shadyside, good table; private; reasonable. S. 233, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Room and board; 'phone 6779-J, Highland; references exchanged.

STERRETT ST., 713—Room, board, two men; private family, near cars and Homewood station.

Allegheny.

"THE BELVIDERE," 505 Union ave., Allegheny—Good rooms and board; facing park.

WANTED.—ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—WANTED: If you have a room or rooms for rent, coms list them with us. We will rent them for you to good tenants.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh.
Open evenings.

WANTED—Room and board for family of two adults and children, 4 and 7 years; must be reasonable; state terms and location. P. O. Box 62, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—$35; new 8-room brick house; absolutely all conveniences; cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, both gases, hardwood mantels, reception hall, bathroom with inside w. c. stationary washstand, etc.; a neat house, good neighborhood; close to school; take Frankstown ave. car to Homewood; these houses are on Upland st., paved and easy of access.
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Good East End Houses
8 to 10 rooms; modern fixtures.
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Well located and in good condition.
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67 Dithridge st., nine rooms, $65.
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Well Located and in Good Condition.
409 Lincoln ave., eight rooms, $22.50.
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Nine-room brick, with reception hall, large porch, tiled bathroom, pantry, laundry, furnace and both gases; almost new; on level lot; paved street; convenient to Frankstown and Hamilton ave. car lines; rent $40.00.
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TO LET.
New brick residence of 10 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, laundry, pantry, furnace, all hardwood finish, etc.; possession at once. E. P. Howley & Son, 339 Fifth ave.

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Fine large house, 10 rooms, modern fixtures, surroundings good; on Washington, near Cedar avenue, Allegheny; rent quite moderate. Immediate possession. Send for printed list.
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$30.00—Lafayette ave., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
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30.00—Grant ave., 6 rooms, bath, gas.
27.00—Federal st., 5 rooms, hall, attic, gas.
25.00—Linwood ave., 7 rooms, bath, gas.
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APARTMENTS.

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M'KEE PLACE APARTMENTS—$40.00 UP. These apartments are at the corner of McKee place and Bates street, Oakland; very convenient to street cars and within very few minutes of Pittsburgh's business center; the building is a 3-story red pressed brick, containing 12 first-class suites of four and five rooms with bath; steam heat and hot water furnished free; thoroughly modern; possession about April 15; rental $32.50 to $37.50.
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OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

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WILLIAM C. DICKEN, Attorney-at-Law, 423 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Dissolution notice—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Simpson & Allan, dealing in hay, grain and feed at No. 6104 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was dissolved and ended on March 20, 1905, Charles A. Allan retiring from said firm. All persons indebted to said firm shall pay their accounts to John B. Simpson, who will continue the business at above place, and persons holding accounts against said firm shall present same to John B. Simpson for payment.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

Entire furnishment of residence at No. 6717 McPherson Boulevard, near Fifth avenue, Wednesday morning, March 29, at 10 o'clock, consisting of brass beds, mattresses, springs and bedding, leather divan and large leather easy chair, bookcases and many fine books, including Encyclopedia Britannica, art books, library table, ornamental, brica-a-brac, hand-painted china, pictures, curtains, washing machine, the finest velvet and Royal Wilton carpets and rugs, bearskin rug, piano lamp, glass partition and doors, carpenter's bench, andirons, oak bedroom set, mirrors, cheval mirror wardrobe, and complete furnishings of den, curios, etc., sewing wheel, dining-room chairs, fine rugs, clock and side pieces, new croquet and lawn tennis sets, guns, pistols, etc., etc., etc.

HENRY AUCTION CO., AUCTIONEERS.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, 311 FOURTH AVENUE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 25, 1905. Books closed until April 1. Checks will be mailed.

W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., March 24, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1 to the stockholders of record at close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

March 20, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905 to stockholders of record on March 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ,
Cashier.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
6127 Penn ave., corner Sheraden ave.
East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed. W. K. HART, JR., Treasurer.

Hazelwood Oil Company.

DIVIDEND—A dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock of the Hazelwood Oil Company will be paid to stockholders of record March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable on April 15, 1905, to stockholders of record April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

D. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

Merchants Savings & Trust Company,
1410-12 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905.

A. W. FRYE, Secy and Treasurer.

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Furniture repaired, refinished and reupholstered. Ask for estimate. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Co., Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

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LOST—Lady's pocketbook in Solomon's store, containing money, knife, glasses, etc. Reward if returned to Van, 8 Market st.

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Six Per Cent
For Any Amount of Money

You do not need to be a bondholder or rich land owner to borrow money from us. We will loan you any amount, large or small, at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county, and hand you the money right away.

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Ask about our new easy payment plan for redeeming pledges. You can pay back in easy installments if you desire.

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Near Third Avenue,
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SIXTH STREET LOAN CO.,
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Long time, easy payments, on your furniture, piano, horses, wagons or any good security, leaving same undisturbed in your possession.

LOWEST RATES! LOWEST RATES!

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Why pay more when you can get it for less?

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BANKRUPTCY SALE.

BANKRUPTCY SALE—The Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company will offer at public auction on Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, No. 818 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and on the same day at 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises, No. 908 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., the entire stock of jewelry show cases, bric-a-brac, store furniture and fixtures and other effects, formerly the property of Harris & Papier, now bankrupt. Terms cash. Sale on Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the premises, No. 502 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., the entire stock of jewelry, 5 new fire-proof safes, 3 solid plate glass show cases, elegant store furniture and fixtures, and other effects formerly the property of Harris & Papier, now bankrupt; also valuable leasehold. For further information apply at office of Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company, 621 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Way, Walker & Morris, attorneys, 1108 Frick building.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

MEETINGS.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11, 1905.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report, and 1864 electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that date, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 25, and reopened on Wednesday, April 12, 1905.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HARRY H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 412 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, No. 294, May term, 1905. In re petition for the satisfaction of two mortgages on the property of John R. McMaster et al in sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of John R. McMaster represents that he, together with Anna M. McMaster, Jennie E. McMaster and Mary F. McMaster, are residents of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania; that they are owners in fee of a certain lot or piece of ground and the building thereon, situate in the sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly side of Pride street fifty-six (56) feet southwardly from the corner of Locust street; thence along said street southwardly forty (40) feet to the corner of lot No. 39; thence by line of said lot westwardly one hundred three feet eight and one-half inches (103 feet 8½ inches) to a point; thence northwardly and parallel with Pride street forty (40) feet to a point; thence eastwardly one hundred three feet eight and one-half inches (103 feet 8½ inches) to Pride street, the place of beginning.

Being lot No. 38 and part of lot No. 37 in the plan of the sub-division of outlot No. 10 and part of outlot No. 9 into town lots in the Manor of Pittsburgh, said plan by the execut

TRADERS TURNED BEARISH AND STOCK MARKET DECLINED

Closing Prices Were at or Near the Lowest of the Day—Coal Preferred Was the Only Active Stock in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A radical change in sentiment occurred in Wall street yesterday. It was difficult to discover its real basis, but it was sufficient to establish the tone of the market, which was bearish. The only item of news directly bearing upon the market was the Atchison report of earnings for the month of February. It showed a decrease in gross of $677,553, and a decrease in net of $834,159. During the early part of the month snow blockades and zero weather prevailed, interrupting the movement of freight and increasing the cost of operating. It is reasonable to suppose that the Atchison is not the only system that suffered, and other railroad reports will be forthcoming that will make a poor showing. It is just possible that some of the professional traders were disposed to discount these reports. However, they reflect past conditions, and the improvement is revealed in the reports of gross earnings for the third week in March. One of the roads reporting for the last week was Southern Railway, with gross earnings of $1,007,408, an increase of $95,981 compared with the corresponding week last year.

While influential news was scarce there was no lack of rumor, although none of the latter was confirmed. One which received attention was to the effect of a lack of harmony in the Harriman camp, the foundation for which was probably the weakness in Union Pacific, which sold off to 128¾, and Southern Pacific, which declined from 69¼ to 67⅝, both closing at practically the lowest prices of the day. Another rumor came from Washington and was to the effect that some uneasiness was felt over the Venezuelan situation. So far as money was concerned, there was no change, call loan rates closing at 3¼ bid, 3½ asked. Confidence in the continuation of easy monetary conditions is still very strong among bankers as well as brokers.

Wall street was somewhat disappointed over the quotations for American securities sent over from London, which were uniformly lower, and foreigners were rather liberal sellers of Union Pacific and other stocks. In the opening dealings the industrial stocks were firm, and the railroad equipment stocks were strong. Pressed Steel Car common advanced to 41⅝, and the preferred to 94½, and both issues closed higher for the day. American Locomotive was also strong, the common advancing to 52¼ and the preferred to 118¾. Republic Iron and Steel common rallied to 23, and the preferred to 83½, the latter a new high record. Tennessee Coal and Iron opened at 97 and advanced to 97½, and for a time shorts were given a little scare owing to a scarcity of the stock for loaning purposes, but later in the day it declined to 95½, and closed at 96. The United States Steel issues were quite firm during the morning session, the common crossing 36 and the preferred 96, but both reacted sharply in the late dealings and closed lower, the loss on the preferred amounting to 1 per cent. Smelting closed ⅜ per cent lower, National Lead ¼ and Amalgamated Copper ⅜ per cent.

In the afternoon the interest in the market centered in the railroad stocks, and particularly in the Harriman group. The volume of business fell off, but there was none of the evidence of support that was so noticeable last Friday. Without exception every prominent railroad stock closed lower, the losses ranging from ¼ to 1¾ per cent, the latter Union Pacific.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the only active stock in the local market yesterday. About 2,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 74 to 73, the close being 72¾ bid, 73 asked, a net loss for the day of ½ per cent. Only 125 shares of the common changed hands at 19, the close being 18⅝ bid, 19 asked. River Coal preferred was unchanged. Philadelphia Company common was the strongest stock on the list, and on sales of more than 500 shares the price advanced to 48¼, the highest of the year. Crucible Steel common closed a fraction lower at 61¾, while the preferred closed firmer at 62½. National Fire Proofing common gained ⅛, while the preferred lost ⅛, selling at 26¾. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 37½ and closed at 37¼ bid. American Sewer Pipe advanced 2 per cent to 38¾ and closed at 38½ bid. Independent Brewing preferred was firmer at 40 and the bonds unchanged at 108. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and neglected.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 P. Coal pfd.. 73½
10 do.. 73½
50 do.. 73½
20 do.. 73½
200 do.. 74½
5 do.. 73⅝
25 do.. 73⅜
20 do.. 74¾
30 do.. 73¾
40 do.. 73¾
10 do.. 73⅝
50 do.. 73¾
20 do.. 73⅝
70 do.. 74
30 P. Coal pfd.. 74
20 do.. 74
5 Fed. Pipage.. 24¾
50 F. Proof com.. 11¾
100 P. Coal com.. 19
25 do.. 19
$2000 Ind. Brw. 6s. 108
100 Phila. com.. 47¾
10 M. L. & H.. 37¾
61 do.. 37¾
25 do.. 37½
20 do.. 37½
10 do.. 37½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. to

25 Fed'al N.B. 20
$2000 U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.. 94
$3000 Ind. Brw. 6s. 108
$2000 do.. 108
50 Sewer Pipe.. 38
50 do.. 38¾
20 do.. 38¾
50 Crucible pfd.. 62¼
25 do.. 62¼
15 do.. 62½
50 do.. 62½
10 P. S. Car pfd.. 93¾
426 Sewer Pipe.. 38½
100 Tonopah Ext.. 4.50
250 U. S. Glass.. 62½
20 U. S. Steel.. 36
55 W. Elec. 2ds.. 91¾

BANKS, ETC.

25 Federal N. B.. 204½

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BONDS.

$12000 Ind. Br. 6s.. 108
$900 Phil. Gold 5s.. 109
1000 P. Brew. 6s.. 112½
2000 U. S. St'l s. f. 5s.. 94⅜
$19000

*Less than 10 shares.

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 Federal N.B. 204½
$2000 U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.. 94⅞
$3000 Ind. Brw. 6s. 108
$2000 do.. 108
50 Sewer Pipe.. 38⅝
50 do.. 38¾
20 do.. 38⅜
$4000 Phila. c. 5s. 109
1000 Ohio Ton'p'h.. 33
25 P. Coal pfd.. 73⅝
50 do.. 73½
50 do.. 73¾
50 do.. 73¾

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 P. Coal pfd.. 73⅜
50 do.. 73⅝
10 do.. 73⅝
15 do.. 73¾
20 do.. 73½
50 do.. 73⅝
50 do.. 73⅝
10 Crucible com.. 12
$5000 Ind. Brw. 6s. 108
50 F. Proof com.. 12
50 do.. 11¾
28 Phila. com.. 47⅝
50 F. Proof pfd.. 36¾
15 do.. 36⅞
35 M. L. & H.. 37⅜
25 Crucible pfd.. 62½
50 Sewer Pipe.. 38⅝
50 do.. 38¾
50 do.. 38⅝
100 U. S. Sti. com.. 35⅝
100 Phila. com.. 48
100 do.. 48
20 do.. 48
50 do.. 48
50 do.. 48
87 do.. 48
25 do.. 48⅛
1 P. Coal pfd.. 74
250 P. Coal pfd.. 73½
55 do.. 73½
55 do.. 73⅝
135 do.. 73⅝
25 do.. 73¾
50 do.. 73⅝
35 F. Proof pfd.. 36⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 F. Proof pfd.. 36⅞
100 Ton'p'h Ext.. 4.50
9 Crucible com.. 12½
10 do.. 12
5 do.. 11⅝
20 Sewer Pipe.. 38⅝
50 do.. 38⅝
50 do.. 38½
1000 Ohio To'p'h.. 33
100 U. S. Glass.. 62½
100 do.. 62
50 do.. 62
5 Crucible pfd.. 62½
$1000 P. Brw. 6s. 112½
40 Phila. com.. 48¼
20 do.. 48¾
100 Ind. Brw. pfd.. 40
50 do.. 40
30 do.. 40
40 do.. 40
100 P. Brw. com.. 26¾
30 Electric 2nds.. 91½
25 Ohio Fuel.. 41½
40 M. L. & H.. 37½
25 P. Coal pfd.. 73¼
5 do.. 73

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

40 Phila. com.. 48¼
20 do.. 48¾
100 Ind. Brw. pfd.. 40
50 do.. 40
40 do.. 40
100 P. Brw. com.. 26¾
100 F. Proof com.. 12
50 do.. 11¾
50 do.. 11¾
50 do.. 11¾
$4000 Phila. c. 5s. 109
1000 Ind. Brw. pfd.. 40
100 Crucible com.. 12
10 do.. 12
25 Electric 2nds.. 91¼
100 F. Proof pfd.. 37
10 do.. 37
50 do.. 37⅛
30 do.. 37
$2000 Phila. c. 5s. 109
1000 Ohio Ton'p'h.. 33
65 P. Coal pfd.. 73⅝
50 do.. 73¾
50 do.. 73¾
10 P. S. Car pfd.. 93¾

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'gs.
135	Crucible Steel..	*12¼	*11⅜	*11⅜	—⅝
178	Do preferred	62½	62⅛	62½	+⅛
155	Fire Proofing..	12	11⅝	12	+⅛
300	Do preferred..	37⅛	36¾	36¾	—⅛
350	Ind. Brew. pfd.	40	40	40	+½
318	M. L. & H..	37¾	37½	37½	—¼
25	Ohio Fuel..	41½	41½	41½	+½
2000	Ohio Tonopah..	33	33	33	+1/2
590	Phila. Co..	48¼	47⅝	48¼	+⅛
50	Peoples Pipage	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	0
255	Pgh. Brewing..	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	—⅛
125	Pgh. Coal..	19	19	19	+⅛
1896	Do preferred..	74	73	73	—1
10	P. S. Car pfd..	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝	—¼
426	Sewer Pipe..	38⅝	38½	38½	+½
100	Tonopah Ext..	4.50	4.50	4.50	0
250	U. S. Glass..	62½	62	62	—1
200	U. S. Steel..	36	35⅝	35⅝	—⅛
55	W. Elec. 2ds..	91¾	91⅝	91⅝	—⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
25	Federal N. B..	204½	204½	204½	—1½
7385					
	BONDS.				
$12000	Ind. Br. 6s..	108	108	108	0
$900	Phil. Gold 5s..	109	109	109	0
1000	P. Brew. 6s..	112½	112½	112½	—1½
2000	U. S. St'l s. f. 5s	94⅜	94⅛	94⅛	—⅜
$19000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	155
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	210
Exchange National	50	....	89
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	....	206
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	74	....
German National Bank	100	260	265
Guarantee Title and Trust.	100	180	185
Iron City Trust	100	130	135
Keystone	100	....	100
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Monongahela National	100	300	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	170
Real Estate Trust	100	250	....
Second National, Pittsburgh.	100	740	755
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Western Saw and Deposit.	50	125	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	....	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	38½	....
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	38	40
Crucible Steel	100	11¾	12
Do preferred	100	62½	63½
Luster Mining	10	12	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37¼	....
Marsden	100	4	6
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	....
Do preferred	50	28	28¾
Monongahela Water	25	....	41
National Fire Proofing	50	11¾	12
Do preferred	50	26¾	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41¾	....
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	67	68¾
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	25
Philadelphia Company	50	48	48¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	....	26¾
Do preferred	50	45½	47
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18¾	19
Do preferred	100	72¾	73
Standard Underground Cable.	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining.	1	4.50	....
Ohio Tonopah	100	.32	....
Union Switch and Signal	50	....	84
United States Glass	100	62	....
United States Steel	100	35⅛	35½
Do preferred	100	....	95½
Westinghouse Electric	100	91	91¾
Do 1st preferred	50	92	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	149½	150½
Independent Brewing	50	....	17
Do preferred	50	39¾	....
National Glass	50	.8	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo pfd.	100	110	....
BONDS.			
Monon. River Coal 6s.	....	112⅜	....
North Side Bridge 6s.	....	97	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.	....	112¾	113¾
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 6s.	....	103	....
Independent Brewing 6s.	....	107¾	108

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.65c; middling gulf, 8.90c; sales, 1,325 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.66	7.66	7.66	7.74
March	*7.47	7.50	7.47	7.50
April	7.52	7.53	7.52	7.53
May	7.57	7.57	7.56	7.54
June	*7.43	....	....	7.54
July	7.50	7.59	7.44	7.55
August	7.82	7.62	7.52	7.58
September	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.60
October	7.59	7.67	7.54	7.64
November	*7.62	7.67	7.67	7.67
December	*7.63	7.68	7.68	7.70

*Bid.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the only active stock and closed lower.

Philadelphia Company common advanced to 48¼, the highest of the year.

American Sewer Pipe firm and closed firm and 2 per cent higher.

United States Glass closed a dollar a share lower at 62.

Westinghouse stocks dull. Brewing steady, and the rest unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

Sentiment turned bearish in the stock market and prices closed weak.

Sales included 1,032,400 shares stock and $4,320,000 bonds.

Union Pacific was the leader of the decline in the railroad list.

Railroad equipment stocks were the strongest in the industrial group.

United States Steel preferred was relatively weaker than the common.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Reference has been made to the magnitude of the operations of professional pools and to their influence upon the New York market. The managers of these pools are constantly feeling the public pulse and they no doubt are largely guided by the diagnosis. This would account for the sudden change in sentiment as displayed in the market last Friday and yesterday. Last Friday on the rally sentiment became buoyant and confidence was expressed in a broadening market and higher prices. Yesterday there was a sudden change and prices closed weak. Legitimate influences will make themselves felt in the long run, but the day-to-day changes when they become more or less violent in the absence of news may be set down to manipulation by professional traders. There was a rumor yesterday that the professional traders had changed their attitude because of a report that the secretary of the treasury would make another call for the repayment of a portion of government deposits still in the banks. A member of a local investment house, commenting upon this, said: "I spent a portion of last week in New York and among personal and business friends in some of the largest banks I received the strongest assurance that money market considerations would play little or no part in stock market operations for the next six months at least. During the latter part of this week call loan rates are likely to advance, and may reach 6 per cent over the 1st of April, but a 4 per cent rate maintained for a week in New York would bring in supplies from numerous sources that would soon depress the rate. Why, I found that Indianapolis banks had orders with their New York correspondents to loan out surplus funds at 4 per cent. I was told that Pittsburgh banks were inquiring if there were any chance to make call loans at 4 per cent in Wall street. Banks all over the country pursue a policy not unlike our manufacturers. They try to maintain rates in their local market and then unload the surplus at what you might call 'cut rates' in New York, which is to the banks what the foreign markets are to the manufacturer. If the government should call in more of its deposits it would have no permanent effect upon the general money market."

A story was current in Fourth avenue that the depression in Pittsburgh Coal was due to manipulation aimed at a large block of stock carried on margins. If this can be shaken out, so it was said, then the market will have a strong rally. If it is not shaken out, then it will be evidence that it is in stronger hands than supposed and the market will recover. There may be some weak speculative holdings of the stock, and this may have something to do with the market, but the story is hardly plausible. The report of the tax and the talk of competition in the lake trade have probably had more to do with causing liquidation and keeping investors out of the market than anything else.

Ohio Tonopah was a little firmer, 2,000 shares selling at 33 cents a share. Tonopah Extension sold unchanged at $4.50.

Some weakness appeared in the local "curb" stocks yesterday. A sale of Union Natural Gas was reported at 99¾, and it was later quoted at 99 bid, 100 asked. Fayette County Gas was offered at 88. Sharon Steel bonds were offered at 100 and interest, and Manufacturers Light and Heat bonds were quoted at 95¼ bid.

James W. Scully of Henry Sproul & Co. has returned from Palm Beach, where he spent the past seven weeks. Henry M. Long, who spent the winter at Atlantic City, has also returned to his office.

The Pope Tin Plate Company of Pittsburgh, with works at Steubenville, O., has declared its initial dividend of 1½ per cent on the capital stock, payable April 1.

The bull account in London in Americans was the largest that has been seen at the beginning of any settlement for some years.

The short interest in New York Central and Union Pacific is said to be quite large, judged by the borrowing demand.

The Western Savings and Deposit bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 1.

Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in March increased $12,000. Texas Pacific for the same week increased $24,820, and St. Louis & Southwestern increased $68,728.

The Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The annual report of the Bell Telephone company of Canada shows gross earnings of $2,935,653, an increase of $411,378; net earnings, $801,988, an increase of $119,755.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week in March increased $105,000.

On April 1 the consolidation of the Toledo brewing companies under the name of Huebner-Toledo United Breweries Companies will become effective. The company will have a capitalization of $1,950,000 of 6 per cent preferred stock and $1,500,000 of common stock, with a bonded indebtedness of $3,000,000. These bonds will run 25 years and will bear 6 per cent.

Newark municipal bonds sold as follows: $1,950,000 storage reservoir, to Fidelity Trust company for Prudential Insurance Company, at $103.412; $500,000 water bonds and $750,000 to N. W. Halsey & Co., and N. W. Harris & Co., at $102.088 joint bid for both series.

National Biscuit Company directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on common stock, payable April 15 to stock of record at the close of business March 28.

The war between Russia and Japan, which began about 19 months ago, has already increased the debt of these two countries nearly $500,000,000. Of this amount $455,000,000 is the share of Japan and $340,000,000 the share of Russia. About $500,000,000 of the bonds representing this new indebtedness have been taken by investors outside of Russia and Japan. This gives some idea of the cost of war and of the burden which it imposes upon the financial resources of the world. But it does not represent the entire cost of the conflict, for much of the expense is financed by means of new taxation and by the employment of resources which were existing before the war began. The last Russian budget stated that the war expenses in 1904 were $373,000,000, "partly disbursed and partly assigned." An estimate made some time ago by the direct cost of the war to Russia was about $16,000,000 a week, which would be over $500,000,000 in a year. Undoubtedly, however, the war increases in cost the longer it proceeds. It is probably not beyond reason to say that the money cost of the conflict between Russia and Japan during the past year amounts to $1,000,000,000. The four years' civil war in the United States, from 1861 to 1865, increased the public debt of this country over $2,000,000,000.

In New York United States 3s coupon and the new 4s coupon, declined ¼ per cent, and the new 4s registered, ¼ per cent. The old 4s coupon, advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	244	United States	126
American	228	Wells-Fargo	230

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Potter building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
12900	A. T. & S. F..	89½	89½	88½	88½
1400	Do preferred..	103	103	102½	102¾
700	Am. Cotton Oil..	35⅛	35⅜	34	34
2700	Am. Sugar Ref..	141⅝	142⅜	141⅞	141½
37500	Am. Locomotive..	51	52¼	50⅝	51
4400	Do preferred..	116	118¾	115⅞	117½
13700	Am. Car Foundry..	33	33⅝	32	32⅝
1700	Do preferred..	90	90	89	89
2500	Amal. Copper..	79⅝	80	78⅝	78⅞
700	Anaconda Copper..	118	118	117½	118
30900	A. Smelt. & Ref..	102⅛	102½	101⅜	101¾
200	Do preferred..	120¼	121	120	120¾
100	American Ice..	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
300	Do preferred..	....	....	....	19
8500	Baltimore & Ohio..	106⅝	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
100	Do preferred..	90½	90½	90½	90½
12900	Brooklyn R. T..	67⅜	67⅞	67⅜	67⅝
2200	Chesapeake & Ohio..	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
9600	Canadian Pacific..	148¼	149	147¾	148
900	Chi. Gt. West..	24	24	23¾	23⅝
1300	Consolidated Gas..	208	208	206½	206½
1600	C. C. C. & St. L..	100	100¾	100	100
32700	Chesa. & Ohio..	58½	59⅜	57⅞	57⅞
500	Chicago & Alton..	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½
500	Do preferred..	81	82	81	82
2500	Chicago & N. W..	242½	246¼	242	242
22400	Col. Fuel & Iron..	74⅞	76¼	74⅞	76
1400	Corn Products..	14½	14⅝	14	14
300	Do preferred..	64½	65⅛	64⅜	64½
200	Col. Southern..	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
1500	Do 1st pfd..	60½	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
100	Do 2d pfd..	25½	25½	25	24⅝
400	Del. & Hudson..	180	180	180	180
5400	Erie..	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40⅜
1800	Do 1st pfd..	81	81	80½	80
1000	Do 2d pfd..	66	66	65½	65½
100	General Electric..	....	....	....	160
200	Hocking Valley..	90	90	89	90
2000	Illinois Central..	161½	161⅝	160½	160
100	Iowa Central..	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
100	Do preferred..	54	54	54	54
900	Internat. Paper..	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	22½
100	Do preferred..	78	78	78	78
3500	Louis & Nash..	141⅛	141⅝	140⅜	140⅝
1900	Manhattan..	168½	168⅝	168⅛	168
2500	Missouri Pacific..	107⅜	107⅞	106⅝	106⅞
5700	M. K. & T..	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
300	Do preferred..	63⅜	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛
15500	Metropolitan..	148½	149⅝	148½	149⅜
17500	Do securities..	84⅜	84⅝	84⅛	84⅜
5800	Mexican Central..	25¼	25¾	24⅝	24⅝
16200	National Lead..	44⅜	45	43½	43¾
	Do preferred..	109	109	108½	108⅝
	National Biscuit..	62	62⅝	61⅜	61⅜
	N. Y. Airbrake..	158	158½	158	158
29000	N. Y. Central..	127⅝	127⅝	126⅝	126⅝
61800	N. O. & W..	42	43⅝	42	42
13700	Norfolk & West..	58	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
2500	North Amer. Co..	100⅜	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
1900	Pressed Steel Car..	41⅝	42⅜	41⅝	42⅛
700	Pacific Mail..	45	45	44½	44½
200	Pullman..	248½	248½	248	248½
10400	Pressed Steel Car..	95⅜	97⅜	95⅜	96⅞
1600	Do preferred..	94	94⅝	93⅞	94⅛
37200	Penna. R. R..	142⅜	143⅛	141⅝	142⅝
	Railway Springs..	95⅞	96⅜	95⅜	95⅝
	Do preferred..	95⅞	96⅜	95⅜	95⅝
29500	Reading..	95⅜	96⅝	94⅝	94⅝
400	Do 1st pfd..	92	92	92	92
17000	Rock Island..	34⅛	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞
1000	Do preferred..	69	69	68½	68½
18200	Republic Iron..	22	23	22	22¾
14700	Do preferred..	81½	83½	81½	83½
24900	Southern Pacific..	69	69⅜	67⅝	67⅝
900	Southern Railway..	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26
400	Do preferred..	67	67	66½	66½
18400	St. Paul..	177½	177⅝	176½	176⅝
800	St. L. & S. W..	28	28	27½	27½
1400	Do preferred..	64⅛	64⅛	63½	63½
21300	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	97	97½	96⅝	97⅛
5200	Texas & Pacific..	29	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
2800	T. St. L. & W..	28	28⅜	27⅝	27⅝
2400	Do preferred..	57	57⅜	56⅝	56⅝
67300	U. S. Steel..	35⅝	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛
27200	U. S. Steel..	94⅝	94⅝	94⅛	94⅜
28200	Do preferred..	96⅝	96⅝	95⅝	96
	Do 2d 6⅓ bonds..	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
117300	Union Pacific..	131½	131⅝	128⅝	128⅝
100	Do preferred..	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
2300	U. S. Rubber..	42½	42⅝	42	42
500	Do preferred..	115⅜	115⅜	115	115
100	U. S. Leather pf..	96½	96½	95⅝	95⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe..	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
	Do preferred..	89½	89½	89	89
200	U. S. Realty..	93½	93½	....	....
2900	Wabash..	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
3100	Do preferred..	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
	W. Telegraph..	....	....	....	....
	W. & L..	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pfd..	88	88	85½	85½
	Do 2d pfd..	....	....	....	....
1100	Wisconsin Cent..	24	24⅜	23⅞	24
1100	Do preferred..	51⅞	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
600	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	182	183	182	182
	Mining Stocks—				
1300	Va. Car.—Chem..	34⅝	35¼	34	34
200	Do preferred..	105	105	105	105
1500	M. & P. S. S. M..	119	119½	118	118⅜
600	Do preferred..	167½	168	166½	166½

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
550	Am. Steel Foundries	....	17½	17	16⅝
4800	Do preferred..	....	66⅝	65½	65⅝
400	Am. Grass & T..	....	81	81	81
800	Am. Hide & L..	....	10½	9⅞	9⅞
900	Do preferred..	....	53	51½	51½
1100	American Malt..	....	7¼	7	7
1000	Do preferred..	....	26⅝	26¼	26⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104½	Japan 6s, 1st..	107⅞
Do coupon..	104½	L. S. & M. S. 4s..	105⅜
U. S. 3s, reg..	106½	Mex. nat. gold 4s..	80½
Do coupon..	106½	Mexican Cen. 4s..	71½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	Do 1st inc..	28
Do coupon..	132½	Mo. Pac. 4s..	96½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104½	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s.	99½
Do coupon..	106⅝	Do Subs..	85½
Am. Tob. 4s, cds.	74½	Nat. Mariposa 6s.	83
Ln 5s, cds..	117⅝	N. Y. C. con. 5s..	122⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.	104⅜	N. Y. C. con. 4s..	96⅝
Do adj. 4s..	96⅛	North. Pacific 4s.	100⅜
*All Coast L. 4s.	101	Do 3s..	78
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	104⅝	N. & W. con. 4s.	103
Do 3½s..	93	Ore. S. L. 4s..	102⅝
Can. Sou. 2d s.	107	Ore. Nav. 4s..	103⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	93⅝	Penna. con. 7s..	115⅜
C. R. I. & P. 5s.	104⅝	Do 3½s..	93⅝
Ches. & Ohio 6s.	116	Reading gen. 4s.	93⅝
Do 4½s..	96⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	110⅝
C. & A. con. 7s.	132	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	95⅝
C. B. & Q. 4s..	100⅝	South'n Pac. 4s.	89⅝
C. B. & Q. new 4s.	100⅝	South'n Ry. 5s..	118⅜
Chic. & Alton 3½s.	84	Stand. Rope & T. 6s.	103
Chic. Ter. 4s..	87	Tenn. new set 3s.	84⅝
Chic. Ind. & L. 4s.	93⅝	Texas & Pac. 1st.	116⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 4s.	100⅝	Union Pacific 4s.	100½
Chic. R. I. & P. 4s.	93⅝	Wabash 1st 5s..	118
Cuba 6s, ctfs..	105½	Do Deb. B..	85⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s..	100⅝	W. Maryland 4s.	93⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s.	82	W. & L. E. 4s..	92⅛
Erie prior lien 4s.	102	W. N. Y. & P. 5s.	118⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s.	110½		

*Offered.

Total sales (par value), $4,320,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison..	88⅝	Amer'can Sugar..	147
Do preferred..	103⅝	Do preferred..	127
Bos. & Alb.	204	Am. Tel. & Tel..	144
*Boston & Maine.	187	Amer'can Woolen..	29
Boston Elevated..	155	Do preferred..	92
Fitchburg pfd..	146	Dom. Iron & Steel.	32⅝
Mexican Central.	24⅝	Mass. Gas..	94
N. Y. N. H. & H.	201	United Fruit..	111⅜
*Pere Marquette..	96	United Shoe Mach.	49⅝
Union Pacific..	128⅜	Do preferred..	50½
Adv. Rights..	1⅛	Utah Copper..	39⅝
Do preferred..	90		
Am. Pneu. Tube..	4⅝		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can..	11⅜	Lotos, Smi. & ...	69
Do preferred..	69½	Rawh. Novelties.	17⅝
Bay State Gas..	8	Standard Motor..	1⅝
Electric Vehicle..	12

UMP CORNER IS SOLD FOR $67,500

bert Rafferty Disposes of His Property at Wylie and Sixth Avenues.

OJECTS IN WOOD STREET

nother real estate deal made over the calls closed yesterday by Avey & Irish, who t for Gilbert T. Rafferty his property at northwest corner of Wylie and Sixth ave. for $67,500. Judging from the frequency h which the Rafferty sales are announced is evident Mr. Rafferty intends to make d the declaration be made shortly before ing for Egypt that he would dispose of all Pittsburgh holdings. This is the third ce parcel of property he has lately sold. e corner sold yesterday is on the best the hump; it had a frontage of 75 feet Wylie avenue, with the same frontage in th avenue. The improvements consist of old brick buildings, which are well ted. Mr. Rafferty secured the property by rchase from his father, Bernard Rafferty, present the first floor rooms are occupied as res. When the 20-foot strip is taken off m that side of Sixth avenue, as proposed, e corner will be much more valuable for siness purposes. Another good-sized hump nnection was rumored yesterday, but no tails in the deal were obtainable.

Activity in Wood Street.

Three large buildings will soon be under y in lower Wood street. The Nicola ware- use, 10 stories high, at Wood street and rst avenue, has already been started and e frame will be put up rapidly from now . On the opposite corner the 10-story ware- use of Hartje Brothers is waiting only for the t buildings on the site to be razed. This rk will begin within a week, as the leases pire April 1. At Wood street and Second enue the eight-story store and office build- g to be erected by the Thaw estate will so be started as soon as the old buildings n be razed. The effect of these costly im- rovements on the values of surrounding pro- rties is beginning to be felt already. Yes- rday it was reported, on good authority, at a deal was on for three of the Eberhardt uildings between First and Second avenues, nd another deal toward the lower end of the reet is said to be pending. With the ware- ouses already erected and those to be put up this year this part of the downtown section ill have shown proportionately more improve- ent in the last three years than perhaps ny other street in the city.

More Doing in Building.

Architects are getting busy with bids and awarding but a serious labor outbreak can stop he tide of building that is coming. Several half dozen good buildings already started or o be erected in Penn avenue, above Ninth treet, will make that district one of the rightest points downtown this summer. Bids or another Penn avenue structure, for the orner of Eighth street, are now being taken by Architect Peter C auer. This building will be eight stories high nd the estimated cost is put at from $75,000 o $100,000.

Architect R. Maurice Trimble will take bids in a short time on a six-story brick store uilding for S. M. Willock at 636 Penn ave- ue.

Architect T. E. Billquist awarded the con- ract to Golden & Crick for a brick and stone esidence in Woodland road for Judge James . Macfarlane, to cost $30,000.

Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson awarded the ontract to W. O. Wright for a brick residence t Marlborough street for S. W. Miller, to ost $15,000.

Bids are being received by Architect Ed- ward Stotz for a $40,000 addition to Mercy ospital.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Swissvale: W. C. Rice sold for J. K. Gra- am to Liggett & Lennox two double brick ouses on a lot 20x110 feet, in Schoyer avenue, wissvale, for $7,500; for Mary Bussell to Me- linda Bechtner, 2 25x125 feet, in Duquesne ave- ue, Swissvale, for $500; for H. W. McIntosh o Mary Wolf, a three-story brick house on a ot 21x92 feet, at Florence and Wayne avenues, wissvale, for $4,100.

Wilkinsburg: A. D. Harrison of the Wil- insburg Real Estate and Trust company sold for Miss A. Means, Jacob Wehuman and Dr. M. M. Loucks, five lots, 100x110 feet, at Swiss- vale and Cynthia streets, Wilkinsburg, to the Methodist Episcopal church for a site for a new church. He also sold for A. C. Ecker of Pasadena, Cal., to Rebecca J. McKelvey, a reception hall brick house on a lot 37x100 feet, for $7,500.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for the Merchants Land Company to Harold W. Watkins, 50x200 feet, in Bitchey avenue, Dunlap plan, Allegheny, for $2,500.

Allegheny: The Freehold Real Estate Com- pany sold for E. L. Wimer to George H. Chugren, 25x100 feet, in McIntyre avenue, Al- legheny, for $1,050.

Kelly street: P. O. Boyd sold to Anna A. Olsen an improved lot 44x125 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,700.

South Side: Christina Oestreich sold to Wil- liam Meinzer an improved lot 20x71 feet, on the south side of South Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $2,300.

Coral street: R. S. Kennedy sold to James S. Montgomery an improved lot 23x102 feet on the north side of Coral street, near Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, for $2,000.

Building Permits Issued.

There was a boom in business at the Pitts- burgh bureau of building inspection yester- day, over a score of permits for new build- ings, additions and alterations being issued. The following are the most important per- mits issued: To Judge J. R. Macfarlane, two- story and attic brick dwelling in Woodlawn road, Twenty-second ward, to cost $17,000; to Stevenson & Adams, for 12 two-story brick veneered dwellings in Lafayette street, Twen- ty-third ward, to cost $10,000, to John Grady, for a two-story and attic brick dwelling in Bartlett street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $8,500; to Hunter Brothers, for two two-story frame dwellings in Chalfant street, Thirty- eighth ward, to cost $4,000; to George Schurer, for a two-story brick veneered dwelling in Saline avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,800; to William Francis, for a two-story and attic brick veneered dwelling in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $3,500; to William R. Haggerty, for three one-story frame storerooms in Butler street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $3,200. The plans for the addi- tion to the Phipps building in Sixth street, were also approved.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection issued the following permits: To Mrs. T. Pi- riotto, remodeling and rebuilding macaroni factory, recently burned in Dawson street, Second ward, to cost $10,000; Frank Zobar, frame addition to dwelling, at 11 Bralee street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,000; West Penn Railroad Company, brick tower in West Penn yards, Fourth ward, to cost $4,000; George Koenig, frame two-story and attic dwelling, in Sorenio street, Fifteenth ward, to cost $1,800; John L. Moore, brick veneered two-story and attic dwelling in McKee place, Tenth ward, to cost $3,500.

Transfers Recorded.

McGirr F C to Charles Brucker, March 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x105, Hamilton av $ 7,800
Vilsack L to Laura Gebbert, March 2, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x146, Penn ave..... 17,500
Lovett Joseph to John Lovett, March 15, Wilkinsburg, 66x102, Penn ave..... 7,000
Tietz L M to George Watson, March 24, East Curtis, 50x100, Idlewood ave.... 1,000
Bloizer D F to H Bloizer, March 13, N Versailles, 25x111, Versailles ave..... 1,500
Landis H M to Charles Kuriger, March 25, Haysville, 50x254, Beaver road..... 2,750
Woods William S to Xenia Snyder, March 17, 37th wd Pgh, 40x137, Hamil- ton ave..... 3,500
Blocher F G to W G Gilfeld, Feb 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x150, Wash ave..... 4,200
Hinsdale H C to I D Ross, March 27, McKees Rocks, 37x110, Second st..... 3,300
Williams Thomas H to J Nicholson, July 2, Carnegie, 40x150, Anthony st.. 1,000
McCarthy C C to Ira C Ewing, Feb 20, Wilkinsburg, 40x130, Wood st..... 14,400
Snyder Andrew to A W McKee, March 24, Jefferson twp, 25x125, Second st.. 2,500
May Thomas J to McC Harrison, Feb 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 48x120, Denniston ave..... 6,000
Hay J Walter to William L Lamm, Nov 18, 10th wd, Ally, 102x100, El- wood ave..... 3,250
Pgh Realty Co to A H Vincent, March 11, Sheraden, 100x125, Sherwood ave.... 2,300
Wehr E A to M E Magoon, March 17, 22d wd, Pgh, 55x125, Beacon st..... 10,500
Beckwith E G to R D Ambrose, March 10, Aspinwall, 45x107, Fifth st..... 3,100
McGrew C W to R S Miller, March 25, Wilkinsburg, 31x100, Green st..... 6,000
Mertz J to Laura A Miller, Sept 18, Versailles, 80x100, Fifth Ave..... 1,800
Larkin William J to L M Alpern, March 2, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x61, Craw- ford st..... 2,400
Kelser H P A to S E Denny, Feb 25, Edgewood, 60x160, Gorden st..... 6,000
Burton Annie to George L Miller, Dec 7, Sheraden, 25x120, Charlies ave.. 6,500
Murdock F S to Mary Wolf, Sept 18, Swissvale, 92x212, Chestnut st..... 9,000
Caldwell Ella to Richard Haas, March 22, Fawn twp, 157 acres..... 8,000
Cox R B to R H Sigley, March 25, Munhall, 27x110, Fourteenth ave..... 1,250
Chapman J H to R M Phillips, March 8, 22d wd, Pgh, 32x132, Penn st..... 10,000
Mewes H G A to J A J Haupt, March 16, Carrick, 50x128, Phillips ave..... 4,250
Hardie J D to A H Alexander, March 23, Wilkinsburg, 30x81, Coal st..... 6,500
Rowswell S J to A B Coyle, March 23, 19th wd, Pgh, 41x115, Farragut st.. 7,000
Beschel Emil to John Elmore, March 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 60x140, Center Ave.... 6,000
Walker Place Land Co to C E Ramsey, Sept 24, 11th wd, Ally, 60x120, Californ- ia ave..... 4,500
Oestreich C to William Meinzer, March 23, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x71, S Seven- teenth st..... 2,300
Krisher J to J Scanlon, March 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Race st..... 4,500
Johnston W C to J M Hopper, March 3, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x94, Davis st., 2-3 interest..... 1,800
Mower Mary to Rose Hill Electric Light Co, March 3, Patton twp, 50x100, Cen- ter ave..... 1,000
Paul Land Co to J F McNeely, Feb 8, West Liberty, 255x100, Oakwood ave.. 2,600
Knoxville Land Impt Co to P Baumgart, Feb 20, Knoxville, 62x119, Alice st.... 2,750
Cameron Alex to C M Gault, March 23, Bellevue, 50x150, Dawson ave..... 2,400
Williams W X to Jacob Weber, March 21, Munhall, 33x110, Thirteenth ave.... 1,400

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter firm; re- ceipts, 5,467 pkgs; street price, extra cream- ery, 30@30½c; official prices, creamery, com- mon to extra, 20@28c; creamery held common to extra, 20@25c; state dairy, common to extra, 20@25c; renovated, common to extra, 20@ 25c; western factory, common to extra, 20@ 24c. Cheese firm; receipts, 3,944 pkgs; state, full cream, colored and fancy white, choice, 15c; do fair to good, 12½@14c; do poor, 10½@ 11½c; do large colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do fair to good, 11c; do poor, 10@10½c; skims, full to light, 10@10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,041 pkgs; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19@19½c; do choice, 18@18½c; do mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17½c; do seconds, 16c; southern, 16@17½c.

CHICAGO, March 27.—On the produce ex- change today the butter market was strong; creameries, 20@28c; dairies, 21@28c. Eggs firm at mark; cases included 16½c; firsts, 16½c; prime firsts, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese firm, 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 31c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs unchanged; nearby fresh, 17c at mark; western do, 17¼@17½c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full creams, 12½c; do choice, 13½c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

ELGIN, March 27.—Butter firm at 28c, an advance of 3 cents over last week. Sales for the week, 430,000 pounds.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Firm- ness prevailed early in the pig iron market and the trading was inactive. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16.50	$17.00
March	16.50	16.90
April	16.65	16.75
May	16.65	16.80
June	16.60	17.00
July	16.60	17.00
August	16.60	17.00

Sales in tons—One hundred April at $16.90. Late in the session the market was dull, with unimportant variations. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Asked.
March	$16.50	$16.80
April	16.50	16.80
May	16.60	16.80
June	16.60	17.00
July	16.60	17.00

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices in line with featureless European cables and the absence of Brazilian news, owing to the holidays in those markets on Saturday. There was continued support from local bull inter- ests, and while there was some liquidation of near positions the market ruled generally steadier, and the close was steady at an advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 62,250 bales, including April at 6.30@6.40c; May at 6.40c; July at 6.65c; September at 6.85c; Oc- tober at 6.90c; December at 7.05@7.10c; Jan- uary at 7.10c; February at 7.15c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼ 3-16c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined dull.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—In re- demption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's offi- cial records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $3,862. Total thus paid since Friday $20,750, against $27,000 for the same period last week ago. The total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,693,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,100,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $407,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $733,000, against $32,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $26,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@4½ per cent; sterling exchange strong; opened easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.50@4 85.85 for demand, and at $4 82.75@4 83.80 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84.50@4 85 and $4 86½@4 87; com- mercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84½; bar silver, 56¾c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds irregu- lar; railroad bonds irregular; money on call firm, 3½@3½ per cent bid; closing 3¼ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent; time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days, 4½ per cent; six months, 3½ @3¾ per cent.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,02,872; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,276,925; customs, $715,584; miscellaneous, $88,286; expenditures, $2,200,000.

BUTTER ALMOST GAINS ITS FORMER HIGH PRICE

Jumped Three Cents, but Green Goods Are Nearly All Marked Down.

The cost of living ought to be materially reduced in Pittsburgh this week in every line except butter, eggs and pork products. Butter jumped up 3 cents a pound yesterday. This gets it back within a cent of the highest price of the winter, just when the leaders are ready to jump out from their wire traps. Eggs are quoted a cent higher this week than last, and pork products have been sneaking up a quarter cent at a time for several weeks past. The pork manipulators do not raise prices on all lines at once. They go at it gradually, and raise a couple of items at a time, until they get them all up. In this way the pork market has been crawling up for the last month and almost everything in that line is now from a quarter to a half cent higher than it was two months ago.

The advance in butter was not unexpected, but few dealers had looked for such a decided rise as was established yesterday. They all have accounted for it, but the reason one is that a lot of butter which would not sell during the winter because of the excessively high price, has been unloaded and the manufacturers now want the high winter figure for their new product. There is not an abundance of milk in the country. In fact, the dairy sections are somewhat short, but the supply is growing larger weekly, and within a short time it is expected to be fully equal to the demand. The advance in eggs is a mystery. Every hen worthy of the name is laying now and every farmhouse is full of eggs. Yet the price is marked up and the demand can scarcely be met.

Groceries were inactive yesterday and no changes were noted in any line. Dealers claim flour has reached the bottom now and do not think any further cuts will result for a couple of months. In fact, they are all confident there will be an advance.

HAY AND GRAIN

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—41½ cars hay, 3 cars straw, 28 cars oats, 8½ cars corn, 6 cars feed, 2¼ cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—4½ cars hay, ½ car straw, 3 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio—5½ cars oats, 3 cars corn, 12 cars hay, ¼ car wheat, 2 cars feed.

Unusually heavy receipts tended somewhat to the unsettling of the hay and grain market yesterday and prices took a decided drop. Dealers were slow talking bold. The receipts were heavier than any day for some months past and the situation was one of an over-charged market. Still a fair day's business was transacted and the prices maintained were generally satisfactory in view of the large supply.

No. 1 timothy ...$12.75@13.00	White middlings, No. 1, ton...$22.00@22.50
No. 2 ...$12.00@12.25	No. 2 mid- dlings ...$21.50@21.75
No. 1 clover ...12.75@13.00	Brown do ...$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mix. ...$12.00@12.75	Bran, ton ...$20.50@21.00
Loose from wagon, ...$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.05@1.05
Straw, oat ...$8.00@8.25	Yellow shelled ...53½@54c
do wheat ...$8.00@8.25	High mixed ...51½@52c
do rye ...$12.00@12.50	Yellow ear ...56½@57c
No. 2 white oats ...37½@37½c	No. 2 Pittsburg western ...91@92c
No. 3 oats ...36½@36¾c	
No. 4 oats ...34½@35¼c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes...$4.00@5.00
do Cal. ...$2.25@2.50	Tangerines, Fla. box ...$3.50@4.00
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ...$3.50@4.00	Grapes, Fla. ...$4.50@5.00
Navel ...$2.50@3.00	do Cal. ...$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy Winesap, bbl...$3.75@4.00
do doz. ...65@75c	do Baldwin ...$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons ...75@80c	do other varieties.
do layers ...8@12c	Choice ...$1.50@2.00
do washed stuffed, doz...$2.25	Common ...$1.25@1.50
Bananas 1st ...$1.50@2.00	Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00
do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50	Dates, stuffed ...15c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...11½@14½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes ...11@15c	do Ondaria ...7½@7½c
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c	do Cal. Val. ...10@7½c
do 1-lb cartons ...6½@6¾c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. ...6¾@7c
Peaches ...11@12½c	
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags...6½@7¼c	

HIDES

No. 1 green steer, heavy ...9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, do No. 2 ...8c	Cows and lig't hides...10c
all weights ...8c	Calfskin, No. 1 ...12c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. patent, quarters ...$5.25@5.50	do 2-lb cartons ...6.00c
do spg. patents ...$5.00@5.10	do 5-lb bags ...6.40c
Fancy winter patents ...$5.00@5.10	do pow'd XXXX ...6.40c
Straight win. ...$4.85@5.00	do cut loaf ...6.70c
Rye ...$4.00@4.70	do cubes ...6.50c
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.50@2.60	do off. A ...6.30c
Cornmeal, bbl ...$3.00@3.25	do No. 1 yellow ...5.90c
Buckwheat ...$2.90@3.00	do No. 3 yellow ...5.80c
Rolled oats, bbl ...$4.40	Beans, Navy, choice H. P. ...$2.00@2.10
do bags ...$2.75	Red kidney ...$1.60@1.70
Oatmeal, bbl ...$4.90	Peas, dried, bu. ...$1.10@1.15
do bags ...$2.60	do split, lb. ...4½c
Roasted Coffee, Rio ...14@14½c	do marrowfat, bu. ...$2.00@2.10
Santos ...20@25c	Oil, carbon, 11½ test ...11c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	do headlight ...11½c
Peaberry ...15@15½c	do water white...12c
Golden Rio ...17½c	do Ohio W. W. ...12c
Cameos ...20@25c	do deg ...12c
Standard, pkgs. ...12.35c	do Elaine ...15½c
High grade ...18@19c	Miners' oil, special brands ...20@24c
Mocha, fancy ...30c	Rice, fancy head, lb. ...6@6½c
do choice ...27½c	do fancy ...5½c
do open ket. ...27½c	Japan ...5½@6¼c
do 2-lb ...25c	do choice Carolina ...4½@5c
do 3-lb ...$1.25@1.65	Salt, No. 1 fine ...$1.10
Fancy syrup ...25@30c	do No. 2 extra ...$1.20
Maple syrup, gal ...$1.20	do gran. rock ...$1.20
Sug. and cane ...24@25c	do dairy ...$1.40
Prime ...24@25c	Lentils, fancy ...6½c
2-lb cans, doz ...75c	Ex. C. ...lb. 4½@5¼c
2½-lb cans, doz ...90c	Sauerkraut, 10-gal kegs ...$5.00
5-lb cans, doz ...$1.80	do 15-gal keg ...$2.00
10-lb cans, doz ...$3.40	
Maple, gal ...$1.40@1.60	
Sugar, ex. gran. 5.30c	
do bags ...4.25c	

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu. store ...45@50c	Cabbage ...$2.50@3.00
Jersey sweets, bbl ...$2.75@3.00	Asparagus, home raised, doz. ...$2.75@3.00
Kansas ...$2.50@3.00	Southern, doz ...$1.75@2.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl ...$2.25@3.00	Beets, bbl ...$1.50@1.75
do bu. ...$1.10@1.15	Popcorn, lb ...4@6c
do Havana, crates ...$2.00@2.50	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
Carrots, bbl ...$1.50@1.75	Pineapples ...$1.75@4.25
do bamp r ...80c@$1.00	Mushrooms, lb ...50@60c
Parsnips, bbl ...$1.50@1.75	Cauliflower, Cal. crates ...$3.00@3.25
Savoy cabbage, bbl ...$1.25@1.50	Garlic, lb ...7@8c
do German sour, ton ...$16.00@17.00	Cranberries, per crate ...$2.50@2.75
do bbl ...$1.25@1.50	Horseradish, lb ...6@10c
Cal. celery, doz ...90@$1.00	Mint, doz ...$2.00@4.00
crate ...$3.00@3.25	do dbl ...$1.75@2.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ...12½@15c	Watercress, doz ...30@35c
Spinach, bu hampers ...65@75c	Lettuce, baskets ...40@45c
Honey, new ...14@15c	do boxes ...50@60c
Extra fancy ...12c	Onion sets, bu., yellow ...$3.00@3.50
	Southern ...$3.00@3.50
	do silver ...$3.00@3.75

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.00	Gooseberries ...55@60c
do pie gal...$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do California, L. C. ...$2.00@2.35	do standard ...75@90c
do California, Y. P. ...$1.90@2.25	do gal. ...$2.20@2.35
Cans, fancy, 3 lbs ...90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.40
do standard ...80@$1.20	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc ...75@90c
Cherries, Cal. white ...$1.45@2.75	Salmon, doz. ...95c@$2.60
Lima beans ...$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats ...$1.00@1.20
do soaked ...75@90c	1-lb flats ...$1.60@2.00
String beans, 2-lb ...75c	do pink, 1-lb flats ...$1.80@2.10
do 2-lb ...95c	Chipped beef ...$2.25@2.75
Spring beans ...$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.20@2.40
Peas, marrowfat ...85@90c	do 1-lb cans ...$1.25@1.30
do early June ...90c@$1.00	Mackerel, broiled, 1s ...$1.90@2.50
do soaked ...55@65c	Sardines, domestic ¼s ...$3.15@3.30
Plums, Cal. ...$1.40@1.65	do mustards ¼s ...$2.60
Apples, N. Y. ext. cans ...$2.25@2.30	do French ...$5.50@18.50
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50	
Raspberries ...85@90c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., bu. ...38@40c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey ...$4.25@4.50
do Ohio, carlots ...35@38c	do crate ...$1.35@1.40
do bu. ...42@43c	Rutabagas, bu. ...30@35c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ...$12.00@13.00	Turnips, bbl ...$1.50@1.75
do Savoy, bbl. ...$1.00@1.50	Beets, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Apples, fancy, bbl. ...$2.00@3.00	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart ...$4.50@4.75
do choice, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75	Onions, bbl. ...$2.75
	do bu. ...30c@$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ...$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl ...$16.50
do half bbl ...$11.50	do half bbls ...$8.50
do quar. bbl ...$6.00	do quar. bbls ...$4.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl ...$20.00	do 20-lb pails ...$3.00
do half bbls ...$10.50	do 10-lb pails ...$2.00
do quar. bbls ...$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs ...$9.00
do 50-lb pails ...$2.40	Lake herring, 100 ...$3.00
do 10-lb pails ...$1.75	do 50-lb ...$1.60
	do 20-lb ...$1.40
	do 10-lb ...35c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ...14@15c	Squab, doz. ...$4.00
do roosters ...10@11c	do No. 2 ...$3.75
do turkeys ...16@17c	Ducks, ruddy ...$4.25
do ducks ...14@15c	do red head ...$3.75@3.90
do pigeons, doz. ...$1.00@1.25	Imprd. guineas, pair ...$1.25
Dressed hens ...17@18c	do old ...$1.50
do roosters ...11@12c	do black plover ...$4.50
do turkeys ...22@23c	English pheasants, per pair ...$3.25
Broilers ...19@20c	Rabbits, per doz. ...$1.25
do Long Island ...25c	Hares, doz. ...$1.25
quarters ...28c	Snappers, per lb. ...20@25c
do ducks ...18@19c	Suckling pigs, lb ...10@12c
do capons, lb ...20@22c	Pigeons, pair ...30@35c

PROVISIONS

Hams, 18 lbs and up ...15c	Breakfast bacon, back strips ...17½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs ...16c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...7½c
Over 16 to 14 lbs ...15½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...8½c
to the and under ...15½c	lbs ...8½c
Skinned ...16½c	do 16 to 20 lbs ...8c
Boneless boiled ...17c	do under 16 lbs ...8c
California ...10c	Dry salt shoulders, clear ...5½c
Shoulders, N. Y. ...8½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...8½c
rolls ...8½c	lbs ...8½c
do skinned ...8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs ...8c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs ...10½c	do under 16 lbs ...8c
do 6 to 12 lbs ...9½c	Lard, pure ...7½c
do back strips ...9½c	Uneven ...7¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs ...10½c	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz. ...40@50c	Boston cucumbers, doz. ...$1.75@2.00
Carrots, doz. ...40@50c	Strawberries, Fla. cts ...40@50c
Pie lettuce, ½-bu hampers, fancy ...$2.50@3.50	Green peppers, crate ...$3.00@3.50
do choice ...$1.75@2.25	Pickling okra, 25-lb bbl ...$5.00@6.00
Cabbage, new ...$4.00@4.50	do fancy ...75@85c
Spinach, doz. ...50@60c	Parsley, doz. ...60@75c
Cuban tomatoes, crates ...$2.00@2.50	New potatoes, crates ...$1.75@2.00
do Pin ...$2.75@4.00	Kohlrabis ...50@60c
Radishes, long red, doz. ...90@$1.00	
do button, 2-doz ...50c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints ...26@27½c	do Block ...25@25½c
Tubs ...25@26c	do imported ...27@27½c
Ohio cream ...26@27c	do Limburger ...25@26c
Dairy ...21@22c	do 5-lb bxs ...14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ...14@14½c	Neufchatel, per box ...90c@$1.00
do Ohio new ...14@14½c	Limburger, per box ...75c
do ¾ cream, new ...13½@14c	Pimento, per box ...75c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ...12@13½c	Eggs, selected candled ...18@19c
	Wholesale Prices:
	Dairy butter, lb ...18@19c
	Eggs, doz. ...17c

SEEDS

Clover, fancy store, recleaned, 60-lb bu ...$7.85@7.95	Millet, Western ...$1.25@1.50
do Mammoth ...$7.95@8.00	Southern ...$1.50@2.00
do English ...$7.95@8.00	Grass Bungarian, per bu ...90c@$1.00
do crimson ...$5.25@5.50	do lawn, lb ...10@15c
do white ...$8.25@8.50	do blue, 14-lb bu. ...$1.25@1.50
Alsike ...$8.25@8.50	do red top, 14-lb bu ...$1.10@1.20
Alfalfa ...$8.00@8.25	Timothy ...$1.50@1.55

NUTS.

Filberts ...11½@12c	do fancy, lb ...8@9c
Ting. walnuts ...12@13c	do dried Italian, lb ...7c
do dom. ...90c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. ...$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds ...14c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds ...15c	Pecans ...10@11c
Mixed ...10@11c	Peanuts, fancy ...7½c
Brazil ...9@11c	do choice ...6½c
Italian chestnuts ...$2.00	

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 120 bid; Philippine 4s, 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster loan	103½	103½	103½
Do 6s, £, L. & Co., 2 ser	100½	100	100½
American Tobacco 6s	111½	111½	111½
Do 4s	74½	74½	74½
Atchison general 4s	104½	104½	104½
D. & O. gold 4s	104½	104½	104½
Central of Ga. 2d inc	72½	72	72½
C., R. & Q. joint 4s	102½	102½	102½
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	82	81½	81¾
Do. col. 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾
Col. & South Ave. 1st 6s	104½	104½	104½
Distilling 5s	107½	107½	107½
D., R. G. W. 1st 5s	107½	107½	107½
F. & E. inc. 4s	84	82	83
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	104½	104	104½
Do. con. 4s	104½	104½	104½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94¾	94¾	94¾
Wabash deb. B.	78¾	78¾	78¾
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94	94	94
Do 2d 6s	94	94	94
Wisconsin Central 4s	94	93½	94

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, March 27, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Neff & Co.	4	4	4
S. H. Hogan & Co.	5	2	2
McCaslin, Rawlen & Newburn	18	33	15
Brinkman, W. and B.	10	4	4
L. Lowe & Co.	2	10	
C. Ringler	2		
J. Newby & Co.	13	1	1
M. Hoffman	3		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	3	2	
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	4		
Geo. L. S. Co.	2		
McCurdy	2		
Totals	96	356	94
Last week	107	1,000	140

SHIPMENTS

Dec.	New York. C.	New York. H.	New York. S.	Pittsburg. C.	Pittsburg. H.	Pittsburg. S.
Monday	771	76	1	5	56	24
Tuesday		1		5	4	
Wednesday	4	5	1	6	6	1
Thursday	3	3	2	6	4	1
Friday	2	2	2	6	4	1
Sat. and Sun.	11	15	11	15	8	3
Totals	791	102	17	43	82	30
Last week	737	61	13	39	24	23

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cows.
Monday	3076	6145	2825	296
Tuesday	21	225		53
Wednesday	22	800	400	80
Thursday	4	2000	2000	160
Friday	4	2000	2000	160
Saturday	20	100	200	80
Totals	2140	11620	7425	2250
Last week	1924	11620	2000	1915

Cattle.

The supply was fair, about 95 loads being on sale at the opening. The market was in retail shape. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 to $5 25; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $4 75@5; fair to good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 25@4 75; common, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $3 75@4 25; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 50; common to fair heifers, $3 50@4 00; good to choice cows and bulls, $3 50@4 00; fair to good cows and bulls, $3 25@3 50; common to fair, $2 75@3 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

The supply was light and the market brisk. Quotations: Prime wethers, $5 to 5 25; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; prime lambs, $6 25@6 50; good to choice lambs, $6 00@6 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 25; heavy calves, $5 00@5 50; fair to good calves, $6 50@7 00; grassers, $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; handles, $5 00@5 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 25;

Early Springtime in Theaters

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—The funniest libretto George Ade has given us. Luders in his usual merry style. A company of excellence and beauty.

ALVIN—A fine performance of "The Charity Ball." Mr. Richman and Miss Irish do capital work together.

GAYETY—Quite the most attractive of all the Princess Chics we have had.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York" is sensational. Not a play for intelligent Sunday school scholars.

DUQUESNE—The Lilliputians, with Sinbad, make a merry combination.

AVENUE—The best work the Avenue company has given us in melodrama.

EMPIRE—"Human Hearts" is old, but it pleases and is played well.

GRAND—Chevalier is a star who deserves his reputation.

ACADEMY—A good comedian and an olio of merit.

Nixon—"The Sho-Gun."

What a trifle this Korean singing burlesque is, to be sure, but it is quite the most humorous and characteristic thing that George Ade has ever given us in the musical libretto line. The association of Mr. Ade with that wizard of tuneful melody, Gustav Luders, has brought this latest trifle a music coloring that no one of Ade's other natures have had. The book and music of "The Sho-Gun" have both spirit and humor. Indeed I am tempted to use that better and broader word and say "The Sho-Gun" is funny. It glides along through ripples of the kind of music that we call catchy without any labored evidence of a story, but the story is there, such as it is, and its presence is punctured by real Ade "funnyisms" that sometimes rise to importance of genuine wit. The scenes are laid in an imaginary town in Korea, but Mr. Ade has transferred a typically merry American to that island, and through him he sticks close to the kind of wit in which he is most at home. This American that lands on Korean soil is a promoter and finally promotes himself into the office of Sho-Gun. He is from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and the chief fun lies in the burlesque on American peculiarities, social, political and commercial, that Mr. Ade allows this character to perpetrate in his progress to a place of power. He forms trusts, to promote subways, build factories, corner the buttering market and break up the traditions of the Korean ancestry worship. The role is a vivid piece of burlesque characterization, and John Henshaw plays it with just the proper emphasis to give its American flavor free

AGNES CAINE BROWN.
One of the Pretty Sho-Gun Maidens.

force. I do not regard Mr. Henshaw as a marvelously fine comedian, but in this instance he has been saddled with vast responsibility, for he is the pivot for the story of "The Sho-Gun," as well as its humor, and he makes good to the limit.

But there are other charms about this Ade-Luders trifle. Mr. Luders writes tricking music as naturally as he breathes. It fairly flows from his fingers' ends. Some of it is reminiscent—as the "Scheming" song, but all of it is full of color and life and movement. In this Korean atmosphere he fairly revels. There are some music frills and fripperies that sparkle and shine with brilliancy, while others like weird dreams of the orient tom-tom themselves into the brain or lull by their seductive charm. There is a little garden dance by some Korean geisha girls that seized the fancy of the audience last night by its colorfulness and charm of atmospheric harmony. To prove how clever and striking are the music motives, the number that follows this oriental morsel is an American, love duet that bubbles with native spirit and catches something of the human nature that lies so near the surface among all Americans who have "lived on the farm." There is not a serious music attempt made in the entire opera (?) but it is the sort of music trifling that sends one home whistling.

In cast and equipment Mr. Savage has been fortunate and lavish. Pittsburgh theatergoers had their first opportunity last night to see and hear Christie McDonald under appreciative circumstances. Her sweet, bell-like voice gave a vocal charm to the singing equipment, while her Dresden china sort of fairness made her coy Korean princess a thing of beauty and charm. Agnes Cain Brown, who has a voice of even superior culture and range, made a charming "widow," and when the score gave her chance proved what a splendid little singer she is. Pittsburgh is a little proud of Miss Brown, for the reason that it was here in "The Bostonians" she made her first hit. She has a voice that will give her stellar honors some of these days. Besides Mr. Henshaw, Thomas C. Leary contributed to the humor of "The Sho-Gun," first as a Korean wise man and dealer in twisted proverbs that smacked strongly of the Ade brand of wit. Mr. W. C. Weedon's voice was enjoyable, though there are evidences that he is overworking it a little. May Ten Broeck as a dowager, E. P. Parsons, Edward Martindell, Charlotte Leslay and Lois Searsdale were additional aids in promoting the music and mirth. George Marion is a master builder of pretty stage settings. "The Sho-Gun" was rich of oriental coloring. The second act is in a picturesque flower garden and is a suggestive and beautiful background for the tune song, Wisteria, with which the act opens. A program footnote says the costumes are correct. Of that we cannot judge, but we do know the entire piece is set in beautiful colors, and chorused with a charming bevy of pretty girls. The orchestra was well conducted. "The Sho-Gun" is a trifle, but one of the kind of trifles that adds to the gaiety of nations.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—"The Charity Ball."

A most enjoyable and finished performance of this De Mille-Belasco play of New York life during the 80s is being given at the Alvin theater this week. It may be questioned whether the comedy ever had more spirited and careful production. While the acting talent employed may not reach the all-around excellence of the old Lyceum stock organization, the leading roles are being played at the Alvin with intelligence and skill equal to any interpretation they have ever had. Mr. Charles Richman and Miss Annie Irish are the new stars of the stock company. Mr. Richman we all know intimately, and his reception yesterday was so cordial and enthusiastic that he was compelled to pause a moment at each performance and make a little speech of thanks—an abominable custom that Pittsburgh theatergoers indulge in sometimes that ought to be cut out, though Mr. Richman is a graceful and discreet orator. Miss Annie Irish is not quite so well known in Pittsburgh, but she made an admirable impression as the loving and philanthropic Ann Cruger in the De Mille play. Miss Irish has a generous equipment in her favor, while her acting shows thoughtful, intelligent knowledge of the art. She is graceful, pretty, has a voice of fine range and purity and wears handsome gowns without the spoiling self-consciousness that the ordinary actress displays. The role of Ann Cruger is sympathetic, though superficial. The emotional side of her character is only that of a modern young woman in love, and with a healthy conception of the duties of a wealthy station. Miss Irish does not attempt artificial methods. Her work is natural, human, womanly, and played with no attempt to force into the character emotional qualities that would be out of place with the general tenor of the play. Altogether it is one of the most delightfully played roles the local theater has seen recently.

Mr. Richman, as the young clergyman, John Van Buren, is quite as satisfactory. If you will hark back to the Empire theater stock company's performance of "The Unforeseen" you will remember with what dignity and force Mr. Richman played the role of a young clergyman. His John Van Buren is cast on similar lines and is in spirit, manner and execu-

Charles Richman. Annie Irish.

tion an admirable portrayal. Mr. Richman's local popularity is deserved. There is so much good, wholesome manliness about his work, and his personality is so vigorous and dominant in whatever he undertakes, that it is a pleasure to watch his performance. His vocalization is sometimes a little monotonous, but he is far too intelligent to let this natural defect overcome the excellence of acting talents that are as pleasing as they are unusual among the young leading men of the stage today. In the Davis stock company the stars receive fine support. William McVay's Judge Knox is a clever portrayal, full of unctuous humor, yet never dropping to the farcical. Miss Alice Gale plays Mrs. De Puyster with infectious hilarity. The part its skillfully and artistically alongside the judge of Mr. McVay. Mr. Probert's effusive and vivacious Alec is another of the capitally played roles, and the same may be said of Miss Emma Dunn's Bessie. These refreshing youngsters add great sprightliness to the performance. Little Marjorie Barrett as the street gamin, Cain, deserves a large share of the general praise. Her self-possession is marvelous in a child actor, and her full sense of the part she plays in the scene is evidence of intelligence and the possession of the artistic instinct.

Mr. Robert Cummings, the new leading man, is a good actor, though his portrayal of Dick Van Buren yesterday lacked spirit, and was pitched on a key somewhat out of harmony with the other players. Miss Margaret Dills was convincing as Phyllis Lee and Miss Emma Lathrop, another new member, played the role of the blind Mrs. Van Buren creditably. Dennie Harris must be commended for an admirable character makeup as Betts, and considerable skill in playing the small part. Wilson Melrose as Cruger, Howard Hickman, Robert Smiley, Bernard Lyons and Marie McGinnis completed the cast. The play is one of the most clever of the so-called New York society dramas of the past decade, in which stock gambling, social aspirations and romance are skillfully depicted. It has genuine human interest in it, and comedy of a rarely amusing kind, if a little overdrawn and allowed to occupy too much of the time in developing the main incidents of the story. The production at the Alvin this week is an unusually handsome one from the stage standpoint. It will be remembered that it was Belasco's handicraft that gave this play much of its first prestige. It is staged at the Alvin very nearly as well.

Gayety—"The Princess Chic."

That sprightly operatic piece, "The Princess Chic," as it was presented by the company which appeared at the Gayety theater last night, has won new favor with Pittsburgers. The romantic days of Charles the Bold never fail in a springing setting, whether for chivalric story or tuneful song, and every member of the cast seems to have caught this enthusiasm. Julian Edwardes' music being sung with the spirit of hurrah. Sophie Brandt, in the leading role, gives the madcap character of Princess Chic a charm that is refreshing, and sings with a voice of striking quality in the higher keys. The newest thing about the performance is the new comedy business which has been interpolated by that inimitable quartet composed of Jack Henderson, George Callahan, Tom Smith Martin and George Thomas. Gus Vaughan makes a heroic duke of Burgundy, but sings with little dash. The work of the chorus is a feature of the opera, the male contingent being especially capable.

Duquesne—Lilliputians in "Sinbad."

The Lilliputians in "Sinbad" at the Duquesne this week is a performance made up of a jumble of pantomimic and hilarious comedy, gorgeously costumed chorus numbers, a dazzling series of scenic settings and half a dozen of the little people of the old Lilliputians group to save the name. While the play starts off with some semblance of a plot which embraces the designs of a wicked witch on the little people of Liliput, it is soon lost sight of in the melange of coon song and chorus evolutions and the performance resolves into a straight musical burlesque, where every thing goes that will raise a laugh.

The saving feature of the performance is the funny antics of little Jerry Sullivan, who is pretty much a whole show in himself, and the shouts of laughter that rewarded his efforts last night were just tribute to his ability in the fun-making line. The prevailing weather is supposed to be a special dispensation on account of Mr. Sullivan's visit, he being an honorary member of the Punxsutawney Groundhog club. Little Queen Mab of the Lilliputians, captured the audience as Little Boy Blue, and Mary Baker made a beautiful Fairy Queen. Charles Johnson gets much comedy out of the part of Sinbad, and among the specialty features the Mecker-Baker trio of acrobats are the leading number.

Empire—"Human Hearts."

More than the usual interest attaches to the performance of Hal Reid's melodrama, "Human Hearts," which is at the Empire this week. This is the first time the play has been in Pittsburgh for four years and its welcome was such as to give promise of full houses all the week. It abounds in scenes and climaxes that are well calculated to stir the enthusiasm of the lover of melodrama, without being so sensational as to make enemies instead of friends. An Arkansas family, broken up by the wiles of a city woman, who had, through some caprice, married the son of a village blacksmith, furnishes the background of the play, which leads the favorite son into and out of a state's prison and finally reunites the worthy members of the family. The cast is fully up to the average of the Empire visitors. Frank J. Wood, who has played the part of Tom Logan, the persecuted blacksmith son, five years, is well adapted to his work, and Harry Bourjohn in the role of Jimmy Logan, a mental unfortunate, has a naturalness that is not often found in such characters.

Grand—Chevalier in Vaudeville.

Albert Chevalier, the English character impersonator is by long odds the best offering in the vaudeville bill of the Grand opera house this week. Chevalier shows a keen individualism in his impersonations and could have no successful imitators. Every gesture, every line in his recitation and every intonation in his voice shows the apreciation and master touch of the true artist. Best of all he does not overdo his work or attempt to monopolize the stage during the entire performance. Chevalier's example in this last respect could be followed with profit by some others, who grace the program at the Grand this week. The first impersonation shows a great theatrical star 40 years after. He only hears the applause in his bedimmed memory and in his tatters and shabby gentility longs once again to return to the halo of the footlights. From this he quickly changes to the costume of an English yokel and sings a love song that would send thrills to Thomas Hardy. People anticipate the buttons in his coster dance, but his peasant's praise of his good ol' wife is inimitable. Burton and Brooks have some good things in their comedy skit, "A Can of Humor," but there is too much of it, and anybody who at this day would presume to sing that "Mr. Morgan" song should be immediately choked off. It was never better than poor music and a very cheap joke at best. The Piccolo Midgets are equally good, either as Salvation Army slingers, wrestlers or athletes, and received a warm welcome. The Dumonds, Italian serenaders, sing with romance and spirit as of yore, and Wayman and Ross have their same old funny club-footed German dialect. Katherine Rose and Elinore Hatch lead the singing bill with high class selections that are somewhat over the heads of vaudeville patrons, who probably like the musical workmanship of the Dillon brothers better. (This is to be understood as a compliment to both.) Chemo and Cassels, Kenyon and De Garmo and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher have good acts.

Bijou—"Fast Life in New York."

"Fast Life in New York" played to standing room only at two performances in the Bijou theater yesterday. As a thriller the production leaves no room for criticism, and if there is anything in "fast life" in New York that the author has overlooked it would be a revelation to District Attorney Jerome. Starting with a family scene in the home of a common-law wife, murder, robbery and abduction are quickly followed by scenes laid in pool rooms, gambling houses, Chinatown, headquarters for cadet system operators, and finally concludes with a view of the barroom of the Subway tavern. There is whisky enough in the lines to satisfy the most exacting, while the hero's rich reward come at the proper time. A company above the quality of the material in hand presented the melodrama, of which our vaudeville friend, Julian Rose, was perhaps the star in some excellent Hebrew character work.

Avenue—"The Cherry Pickers."

The new Avenue dramatic company appears to the best advantage since its organization in "The Cherry Pickers," that stirring melodrama of the Afghan war, which is being given a notable presentation this week. The opportunity for an elaborate scenic display and the parading of gorgeous uniforms and oriental costumes has not been overlooked, and apart from the very creditable work of the company individually, much praise is due Eugene Moore, stage director of the new company. The production of "The Cherry Pickers" compares favorably with the work of former stock companies in this class of production, and a permanent place seems to have been carved out for this latest contingent of Manager Davis' stock players. Added to the favor of "The Cherry Pickers" the members of the company are cast in roles that are congenial. Miss Alma Chester, Mr. Moore, Miss Grace Hayward and J. Francis Kirke having especially good opportunities to do their best work. The new company in its work this week is certain to have gained for itself a dignified place in the realm of Pittsburgh amusements.

Academy—"Dainty Duchess Co."

The catch phrase of the Dainty Duchess Company—"We keep the crowd happy every minute"—was made good by the performance last night, judged by the continuous rounds of laughter which greeted the work of Weber's comedians. The titles of the burlesques, "Who's a Liar?" and "Zaza" are expressive of the style of action and humor in the opening and closing numbers, and while there are several good comedy parts that of Charles Robinson, the hobo comedian, stands far above the rest. Robinson is one of the remaining burlesque comedians that have not been pulled off the circuit by the musical comedies, and his case is that of one of the best being overlooked. The olio is of a fair standard and includes Bird and Fowler, singers; Frederick and Frederick, musical comedians; James and Sadie Leonard in a comedy sketch, and Ranzette and Belair, comedy acrobats.

"The Crossways" at the Alvin Next Week.

The second week of the stock starring season at the Alvin, commencing next Monday afternoon, will be devoted to a production of "The Crossways," with Annie Irish and Charles Richman in the leading roles, supported by the Harry Davis stock company. This piece was first produced by Mrs. Langtry, and with it she met with considerable success in London.

Primrose Minstrels.

Among the novelties promised local amusement lovers with George Primrose's big company for the Gayety theater next week, will be a big plantation number, wherein the entire company of 100 people will be seen in blackface, dressed in the picturesque costumes of the southern plantation darkey.

Were Afraid to Risk a Meeting.

Allegheny common council was to have met last night, but only 15 members answered the roll call. There were enough members about the hall to make a quorum, but they would not enter the council chamber. It was said this course was adopted because the resolution giving to the Pennsylvania company a strip of park ground for depot purposes was to come up and its friends were afraid it would not pass.

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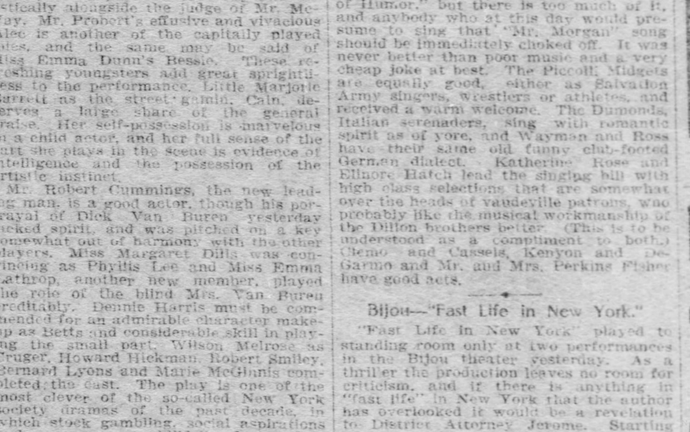

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